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PEARSON'S BILLS

The Senator Introduces Two Important Measures

IN WHICH MILL OFFICIALS WILL BE INTERESTED.

One to Prevent Bribery For Obtaining Positions.

All corporations organized or incorporated before 1850 are exempt from the law which compels corporations to file annual returns with the secretary of state.

Senator Pearson's bill, introduced this week, will, if it becomes a law, place all corporations on an equal basis, inasmuch as it distinctly provides that all corporations shall annually make returns to the secretary of state, and contains no reserve or exemption clause.

The other bill introduced by Senator Pearson is one calculated to remedy an evil and corrupt practice that seems to be growing in this city.

It proposes to place mill officials on an equal footing with public officials so far as the law for preventing or discouraging bribery is concerned.

Complaints are frequently received at THE SUN office that overseers of mills are using their position as a means of private gain, and by so doing impose not only on the operatives but upon the corporations which employ them.

The great influx of foreigners to this city affords an excellent chance to mill officials desirous of doing so to secure a bonus from persons whom they provide with work. Only this week, word was received at THE SUN office that an overseer in one of our large mills had established a land agency, and was disposing of house lots to men in his employ. Every week as pay-day comes around these men are obliged to walk up to the overseer's desk, open their pay envelopes, and deposit the sum required of them weekly. Failure to comply with these requirements means dismissal from work, of course not on these grounds apparently, but on some trumped up charge.

These officials at present, are unrestricted by any law, so far as this underhanded practice of bribery is concerned and Senator Pearson feels reasonably assured that the bill endorsed by him will secure passage, when the abuses at present existing are made known to the senate and the house.

HIBERNIAN SOCIABLE.

Largely Attended at A. O. H. Hall Last Evening.

The Central council of the A. O. H. held a largely attended assembly in Hibernian hall last evening. Dancing was enjoyed till midnight, the music being furnished by the star orchestra.

The officers of the party were: General manager, Michael Horan, assistant, Michael Gallagher, floor director, Patrick F. Walsh; assistant, Michael Gardner; chief aid, John H. Reardon. The party netted a good sum for the order.

THE LAWRENCE LINE

Has Been Thoroughly Obstructed for Three Days.

The Lowell, Lawrence & Haverhill railroad has had trouble with washouts at Grand View, since Thursday.

Yesterday afternoon the rails were cleared and car travel resumed, barges being used instead of cars, during the repairs. A culvert was also torn out by the floods and had to be rebuilt. This together with the trouble at First street thoroughly interrupted traffic on the Lawrence line.

MATRIMONIAL.

Mr. Ralph Howes of Northfield, Vt., and Miss Georgia Ella McNally of this city were married Thursday night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Dean on Mildreth street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. L. Baker of Dracut. The bridesmaid was Miss Alice Lowrie of Maple Grove, P. Q. Many friends saw the pretty ceremony and tendered their congratulations to the young couple. Mr. and Mrs. Howes will live in Northfield, Vt.

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OF MRS. QUINLAN

The Boston Mystery is Yet Unsolved.

MORE LIGHT UPON MRS. QUINLAN'S ANTECEDENTS.

What a Lawrence Paper Says of Her.

Yesterday witnessed no new developments in the case of Mrs. Ida Quinlan, who is being held at the Charles street jail on the charge of murdering her sister, Mrs. Sophia Grant.

A sphinx like silence has been assumed by all of the persons connected with the case, and it is practically impossible to induce them to hold any conversation whatever with newspaper men upon the case.

The police believe it is vital to their case that nothing more be said for the present, and the witnesses are acting under instructions in refusing to talk.

Nothing of any moment occurred at the jail yesterday. Early in the day Capt. Dugan and Sergt. Fessenden called there and had another interview with Mrs. Quinlan, but they obtained no confession in whole or in part of her connection with the crime.

Mrs. Quinlan remains unmoved. She quietly protests her innocence and seems to feel confident of her ultimate acquittal.

Later in the day Mrs. Quinlan was visited by her counsel, Senator Corbett. What passed between the prisoner and her counsel is unknown.

Mrs. Quinlan is very calm at the present time, and in a great degree has recovered from the great prostration with which she was affected when she first came to the jail under the charge of murder.

She has little or nothing to say to anybody, and when questioned by the police officials shows no signs of excitement other than the nervousness which would be expected in a woman placed in such trying circumstances.

As the case stands now it looks as if nothing new will develope until the hearing next Tuesday.

Mrs. Quinlan is known in Lawrence where it is said she does not bear a very favorable reputation.

The Sun of that city says: Angus McLeod, Mrs. Quinlan's eldest brother is well known in Lawrence. He has been conductor of a freight train on the Boston & Maine railroad for several years. He runs 603 from Boston to this city, and then takes the 3.30 freight to Manchester & Lawrence returning in the afternoon.

The boys are well spoken of by all their friends in this city. So is Mrs. Grant.

Joseph Clayton of that city boarded in the family of Mrs. Grant at 11 Kingston street, Charlestown, three years ago.

"Mrs. Grant was a sufferer from asthma," relates Clayton. "It was Mrs. Quinlan's practice to come over and help Mrs. Grant with the housework when I lived at 11 Kingston street. One night Mrs. Quinlan was filling a lamp with oil, and I made a remark jokingly to Mrs. Grant, which Mrs. Quinlan took offense at, and she threw the oil from the lamp all over me."

A well known plumber who boarded with Mrs. Quinlan, said: "What kind of a woman is she? Ask any of the fellows who boarded with her." This gentleman also accused Mrs. Quinlan of having "touched" him once for $60.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

Rice and Barton.

These clever comedians entertained an audience filling Music hall last night, and "McDoodle and Poodle" went with a snap. The company gave its part with fine effect. A special word should be said for Annie Dunn, who is a very lively Mrs. McDoodle. The electric quartet, Messrs. Kerr, Udell, Powers and Kerr, contribute some excellent singing. The last chances to see this very entertaining performance will be this afternoon and evening.

The musical act of the Whitney Brothers is a real novelty. The show is one which has more fun to the square inch than any that visited Lowell this year.

Ullie Akerstrom.—The popular little actress, Ullie Akerstrom, is about to favor Lowell with a visit. Although she has not appeared in this city for nearly two years, she is not forgotten by any means and the theater going public will gladly note the coming of the favorite. Miss Akerstrom does not need a lengthy introduction. She acquired her reputation years ago, and the mere fact of her being able to retain her prestige is sufficient proof of the capabilities of the little artist. She will appear at Music hall Monday evening, Feb. 10, and remain the entire week. There will be a souvenir matinee on Wednesday and the regular Saturday matinee. There will be a change of bill at each performance and the repertoire for the week will be found in another column of this paper.

DEATHS.

SWIFT—Mary A. Swift, aged 20 years, died last evening at her home on Pleasant street, in the Navy Yard. Funeral tomorrow afternoon.

Highland Leap Year Party.

Three Greek letters on the cover of the dance order was the only intimation one had of who conducted the leap year party at the Highland club last evening.

But the young men who were favored with invitations knew that their lady friends in the high school had arranged the affair as a sort of return party for the delightful assemblies conducted by the officers of the High School battalion.

On the order were 24 engagements, including five for gentlemen's choice.

The young women to whom the arrangements of the party were left were Florence Charlton, Alice Duckworth, May Davis, Charlotte Cheney, Edith Dempsey, May Stevens, Alice Richardson, Etta Campbell, Josephine Towle and Stella Cheney.

The matrons were Mrs. C. R. Talbot, Mrs. W. N. Goodell, Mrs. George C. Dempsey and Mrs. C. J. Darracott.

It Is True

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THE NEW SAVOY MUSEE

PROGRESS ON THE WORK IS RAPID.

Fifty Men Busy Transforming the Church to a Theatre.

Lowell's new theater, the Savoy musee, will be opened on Feb. 17. Fifty men are hustling day and night on the place and everything will be up to date and of the finest.

It is proposed to give three shows daily, one in the afternoon and two in the evening. The doors will open at 2 o'clock p. m. for admission to the musee down stairs, and the theatrical performance will begin at 2.30 or 3 o'clock and continue for one and a half or two hours.

In the evening the doors will open at 6.30 o'clock, and the performance will begin at 7 to 7.30 o'clock and continue until 9, the second performance beginning at 9 and continuing until 10.30 to 10.45 o'clock.

The second show in the lecture hall or musee begins at 8.30 o'clock, which will give ample opportuity for seeing all the attractions before the last performance begins. The musee will be equipped with first-class attractions, including up-to-date novelties and curiosities.

It is the purpose of Mr. Dunbar, the manager to bill nothing but first-class attractions, such as will appeal to the women and children. There will be neat specialties and first-class vaudeville entertainers such as are engaged regularly at B. F. Keith's. All the high class European artists will be engaged who come to New York and all these can be seen at a nominal sum.

The price to the lecture hall will be 10 cents and the prices of seats in theatre are 10 and 15 with 25 cents for the boxes.

CITY HALL NOTES.

A meeting of the committee on printing will be held this evening and bids will be opened for printing the auditor's report and for furnishing 350 red books.

Next Thursday evening the committee on streets will give hearings on several petitions for street improvements.

Employes of the school department were paid off today. Their salaries are regulated by the school board and so they are not inconvenienced in the least by the delay of the city council in acting upon the report of the salary committee.

C. Frank Going, who wants to succeed City Messenger Cahill, spends considerable time around city hall. A prominent republican, who is an ex-official of the republican city committee, said yesterday that the aldermen will never elect Going.

Mayor Courtney has been taking lessons in French, and by the time next city election comes around may be able to address the French people in their own tongue. The Mayor is anxious to learn the language, and says he enjoys the hour and a half he spends with the professor. He had private lessons in French before meeting Professor Dodge.

Copies of the mayor's inaugural address are ready for distribution at city hall.

The evening school teachers are being paid today at the city treasurer's office.

There will be a regular meeting of the common council Tuesday evening.

POLICE COURT.

Hadley, J.

Six drunks. John Dolan, one of them was sent to jail for six months.

Another case of a Greek charged with larceny took up considerable time.

Beautiful Show Windows.

We are pleased to note the improvements in the show windows of our merchants along our streets. The latest is that of the enterprising firm of Gookin Bros., on Prescott street. They have always been liberal advertisers in the newspapers and they also believe in their store window display as a means of advertising. Their business has been steadily increasing for years, and each year shows some addition. They now occupy what was formerly three stores, including the entire building, from the basement to the roof, and still find themselves cramped at times, for room to place their mammoth stock of carpets and furniture. Their latest improvement is the taking out of the entire front, and placing in large French plate windows. This change will give them the finest window display to be seen in any furniture store in the city. There is nothing like fair, honest dealing, and that is just what has brought their success. "The best goods at lowest prices" is their business motto.

For the Next Three Weeks.

Till March 1st, we will frame pictures lower than ever. Bring in your pictures, and see wall papers and window shades.
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FIRST C. CHURCH

An Appeal For an Ecclesiastical Council

TO SETTLE THE POINTS AT ISSUE.

Rev. Mr. Kenngott Will Preach Tomorrow.

Rev. George F. Kenngott presided at the weekly prayer meeting of the First Congregational church last evening, and the attendance was quite large.

It was voted to have 1000 copies of the by-laws printed.

M. C. True moved that the names of the pastor, treasurer and clerk be printed on the copies and the motion passed without a dissenting voice.

An application for the dismissal of a member who is to remove to Wisconsin, was received and laid on the table.

The pastor then read the following communication which explains itself:

Lowell, Mass., Feb. 5, 1896.

To the First Congregational church in Lowell, Mass.

Dear Brethren and Sisters—We, the undersigned, pastors of Congregational churches in Lowell and vicinity, would, respectfully, in union with the Trinity and Lawrence street churches in Lawrence, request that you leave the unhappy differences which exist between yourselves and the society worshipping with you, to an ecclesiastical council, to hear and advise you thereon. That is the custom of our churches in such cases and the results have proved the wisdom of it.

In our judgment this council should consist of churches outside our city.

Wishing you grace, mercy and peace, we are yours in the service of the Lord.

(Signed)

CHARLES L. MEERIAM,
JOHN M. GREENE,
WILLIS D. LELAND,
S. J. BRIANT,
C. W. HUNTINGTON,
GEORGE H. JOHNSON.

This communication was referred to the pastor and deacons for action. It was the fixed opinion of everybody present that Rev. Mr. Kenngott will preach tomorrow.

LOCAL NOTES.

Lowell lodge, A. O. U. W., will hold a smoke talk Wednesday.

The Symphony orchestra is arranging for a concert to be held March 15.

Mrs. Clarke of Fulton street, Centralville, has recovered from a serious attack of the grip.

The Easter lily party under the auspices of St. Patrick's Cadet band will be held April 16.

The members of Court Gen. Butler, F. of A., enjoyed a smoke talk last evening in Foresters' hall.

Members of St. Anne's choir went to to Lawrence last night to participate in the services in Grace church.

L'Union Franco-American has adopted resolutions of sympathy on the death of Mrs. David A. Parthenais.

Mrs. Martha A. Goward observed Thursday at her home, 274 Appleton street, the 75th anniversary of her birth.

There is said to be a movement among the French-Americans to form a court of the Catholic Order of Foresters.

A public whist tournament will take place at the Highland clubhouse next Tuesday in aid of the day nursery.

It is reported there will be a lively battle for members of the school committee at the march meeting in Tewksbury.

Councilman Edward E. Joyce of Lawrence, was in town last evening, the guest of Mr. J. F. Crowley of Abbott street.

In Huntington hall, Monday night, the Tabernacle society of St. Peter's church will hold a sociable and entertainment.

The Bliss Business college has changed its name and in the future will be known as the New England Business University.

At the Union Franco-Americaine, last evening, a set of resolutions of sympathy to Mr. David H. Parthenais were adopted.

The new company which desires to introduce telephones in Lowell, will be given a hearing by the committe on electric wires, Monday night.

Rev. Fr. Dorgan, O. M. I., will be transferred from the Immaculate Conception church, to Texas, and Fr. Lawrence of the order will be his successor, it is reported, in Lowell.

Cream received fresh every day from Hood's famous Jersey cows is not like other creams but better, at F. M. Barney & Co.'s store, Middlesex and Thorndike streets. Barney's is the place to deal.

Inspectors Allen and Laflamme this morning arrested Maggie J. Carroll for alleged larceny of a gold watch and chain from Mrs. Foye of Bridge street. The property was recovered by the inspectors.

Tickets for the lecture by C. Egerbery Borchagrerisk on explorations in the Antarctic regions in the Unitarian vestry, next Wednesday evening, are now on sale. This lecture will be very instructive.

Cook, Taylor & Co., Central street, are the great hustlers for bargains. Today and all next week "special job lots" will go at prices which will astonish customers. See the new ad. today sure and visit the store tonight.

There will be a public lecture at the Y. M. C. I. hall on Stackpole street tomorrow evening. The lecture will be given under the auspices of the Young Men's Catholic institute. Hon. John H. Morrison will be the speaker of the evening.

Passaconaway Tribe of Red Men is to take action at the next meeting on the project of securing quarters in Irvine block on Middle street. The members regard the present quarters in Odd Fellows' block as being inconvenient.

Mr. Lampron has secured the services of N. J. Loupret, the popular photographer who having disposed of his old studio, will be found at Lampron's 29 Central street, corner Middle, where he will be pleased to meet his friends.

Taken Ill.

While attending a whist party last evening, C. Frank Hamblett, manager of Dr. Hilton's laboratory, was seized with congestion of the lungs and had to be taken home.

When you need printing remember THE SUN.

2 O'CLOCK

MORGAN'S HAUL

His Syndicate Will Get a Third

OF THE NEW BOND ISSUE AWARDED.

There Was no Collusion in Opening Bids.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Late yesterday afternoon the treasury officials completed the computation of the bids received for the new bond issue, from which it appears that the amount of the bids above that of J. P. Morgan and his associates ($110.6377) was $56,788,650, and that the amount which will be awarded to the syndicate, therefore, will be $33,211,350, or, approximately, one-third of the whole issue.

The number of successful bidders is 781. In arriving at this conclusion, the officials have thrown out a very few bids, obviously fictitious, and a larger number which were irregular in important particulars. Some of those bore no signature, and others did not contain the amount intended to be bid for, while still others omitted the rate.

These last, however, are not supposed to aggregate any considerable sum. The fact that two-thirds of the entire issue are found to have been at rates ranging above $110.6877 is something of a surprise to all who heard the bids announced, but there is no question of the accuracy of the statement, as all of the bids have again been gone over and all errors made in the hurry of the day of the opening have been corrected.

It is the intention of the officials to have the revised list of successful bidders ready for publication this afternoon, and at the same time it is hoped to have ready for mailing all of the letters of acceptances of bids. It is also expected that the amounts bid for at the several rates will be ready to announce.

No Crooked Work.

Yesterday's New York World contained a cartoon representing J. P. Morgan looking through the envelope containing the Stewart combine bid by the aid of the newly-discovered photography. This is typical of the insinuations of unfairness on the part of treasury officers in handling the bids, now going the rounds of the press.

While unwilling to dignify by denial the absurd charges, Secretary Carlisle authorizes that the fullest publicity be given the proceedings. It became evident last week at the rate that the indorsed packages were coming in that some advance preparations would be necessary to prevent a clog at the last moment, and so a committee of three were chosen—Eckels, Morgan and Huntington—who, with three fully trusted assistants, began, Monday morning, the opening and recording of the bids.

Up to Tuesday night these six men had balloted 3500 bids, but Wednesday morning's mail was of such proportions that a half-dozen more trusted helpers were taken into the secret chamber. No one of the men, including the original committee, left the room, after entering it Wednesday morning, until the bids were made public, and it was at this time that all the big bids came in. The Morgan bid and the Stewart bid came between 11 o'clock and noon, and, almost simultaneously, the Morgan bid was brought to the treasury by a clerk of Harvey Fisk & Sons.

An incident which occurred during the reading of the bids throws some further light upon the alleged inside knowledge: The Stewart bid was 110.075. This cipher, Mr. Eckles, in reading, overlooked, and for a long time read off every such bid as 110.75, which put it ahead of the Morgan bid of 110.68. Representatives of the Morgan syndicate were plainly upset by this, and took a new interest in things when the correction was made. Secretary Carlisle's first knowledge of the Morgan bid, or even that one had been made, was the applause he heard from the next room when the hundred-million offer was read.

The practice of opening bids in advance is not new. In one of the former popular loans bids were tabulated as soon as received, and Secretary Carlisle went to New York to confer with bankers on the Monday before the Thursday upon which the bids were to be opened. He had discovered by this advance opening that only $2,000,000 of the $50,000,000 called for had been subscribed, and timely warning saved the loan from failing.

The method of opening the present bond issue was perfectly square, and criticism of it is the only safety-valve in sight for the pent-up hostility of those disarmed by the handsome success of the loan.

Congressional Doings.

The appropriations committee of the senate have demonstrated their ability to resist the movement which the younger and newer element of the senate have sought to inaugurate. The committee are one of the powers of the senate, shaping all appropriation bills save one. The proposed change drafted by Mr. Dubois contemplated distributing the large appropriation bills to 11 special committees. The debate has lasted several days, and it was considered certain that the reform would prevail.

The first test came yesterday, and Mr. Allison, chairman of the committee, succeeded in having the reform resolution sent to the committee on rules until next December. The reference was without instructions, and was accepted as a victory for the appropriation committee and the conservative element of the senate.

Mr. Frye (Me.) was chosen by unanimous vote as president pro tem of the senate. It brought out a pleasant exchange of compliments from Republicans, Democrats and Populists. Mr. Frye was sworn in and acted as presiding officer during the day, the vice president being absent. Mr. Blanchard (La.) took occasion during the day to severely arraign Comptroller Bowler for declining to pay sugar bounties and Secretary Morton for not purchasing and distributing seeds.

W. A. Shaw of Washington state is to be secretary of the senate and Hugh L. Grant of North Carolina is to be its sergeant-at-arms. The Republican senators got together in caucus yesterday afternoon and voted on these nominations after a spirited contest and some ardent speeches.

Senator Hale introduced a bill making Lincoln's birthday a national holiday.

The interest in the debate on free coinage substitute for the bond bill in the house was completely overshadowed by an attempt, by Mr. Barrett (Rep., Mass.), who created the first sensation of the house this session by offering a resolution to impeach Ambassador Bayard, to secure the passage of a resolution to censure Mr. Talbert (Dem., S. C.) for "treasonable and seditious utterances," in violation of his oath of allegiance as a member of congress. The proceedings grew out of a question of a personal privilege to which Mr. Talbert arose in connection with newspaper reports of a tilt that occurred between him and Mr. Pearson (Rep., N. C.).

An arrangement was effected by which the general debate on the bond bill shall close on Monday.

The secretary of the treasury has transmitted to the house of representatives a communication from the commissioner of education submitting an estimate of an appropriation of $45,000 to buy reindeer for Alaska.

The Bryan Murder Mystery.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 8.—Scott Jackson and Alonzo Walling, the suspects in the Pearl Bryan murder case, who were roommates while attending the Ohio dental college, are confessing against each other. They were examined separately and together. When they are face to face with their separate confessions, they call each other liars and exhibit murderous feelings. The lawyers did not see their clients until last night, when a stop was put to confessions or interviews. Jackson says: "Walling once told me that at one time he seduced May Smith. He said he had performed an abortion on her, and it had been successful, and that the Smith girl went to Louisville and the thing was hushed up. When Wood told me his trouble with Pearl Bryan, I suggested Walling. Walling said he would perform the abortion on Miss Bryan. Now I cannot tell you the rest."

Murderously Beat His Mother.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Feb. 8.—Julia O'Neil, aged 53, was probably fatally wounded at her home at 55 Cedar street, last night, by her son John. The weapon used was a beer bottle. O'Neil returned home last night fighting drunk. What passed between him and his mother is not known. About 10:30 o'clock his sister Mary returned from a visit. In the kitchen she found her mother lying on the floor insensible, her face and person covered with blood, which had flown from several lacerated wounds on her forehead. About 11 o'clock the son returned home and was placed under arrest. He fought savagely, and was landed in station 4 hatless and coatless. In the house was found a beer bottle smeared with blood and bits of flesh. O'Neil spent the night tearing about his cell. He was too drunk to comprehend the gravity of the charge against him.

Off For a Day's Sport.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—President Cleveland left the city at midnight last night on the lighthouse tender Maple for Quantico for a day's ducking. He was accompanied by E. C. Benedict. The trip was to have been kept a secret, and was only known to a few. The party are expected back tonight. Mrs. Cleveland gave a box party at the Lafayette Square theater, and the president awaited her return before leaving.

Women Cheered the Verdict.

BOONE, Ia., Feb. 8.—Last month Stanhope Royster shot and killed Banker McFarland, for seducing his daughter. A week later the girl killed herself in Omaha. Yesterday Royster was acquitted of the murder, after a week's trial. The jury were out but five minutes. When the verdict was announced men and women arose to their feet, and cheered at the top of their voices.

Governor Budd Acts.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 8.—Governor Budd issued a warrant yesterday on a requisition from Governor Greenhalge of Massachusetts for the arrest of Clarence Murphy, the Salem Savings bank embezzler, who was recently captured in this city.

Large Number of Insurgents Killed.

HABANA, Feb. 8.—The Spanish troops, under command of Colonel Tejada, have defeated the rebel force under Maceo at Zarzal and Mabro, killing and wounding a large number of the insurgents.

Aimed at Sluggers.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The Catron bill, to prevent prize fighting in the District of Columbia and territories, was signed by the president yesterday afternoon. The bill did not reach the White House until after 4 o'clock, and the usual routine was departed from and the measure taken at once to Mr. Cleveland, who, after examining its provisions, promptly attached his signature, so that from the date of signature prize fighting is a felony on all soil over which the federal government has exclusive jurisdiction. Prompt measures will be taken to see that it is not violated.

Double Murderer Convicted.

WEST CHESTER, Pa., Feb. 8.—The jury in the case of Thomas Elvin of Phoenixville brought in a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree. Elvin killed two of his children on Nov. 15 last by placing arsenic in their coffee. He also drank some of the deadly liquid, and afterward cut his throat, but he did not succeed in killing himself. The murderer's wife had run away from home with another man, and this made Elvin despondent. During the trial the woman was an apparently unconcerned spectator of the proceedings.

Murder In Maine.

BANGOR, Me., Feb. 8.—During a drunken row in the home of Valet Muchud, Old Town, last night, Charles H. Dolliff of Old Town shot and instantly killed Joseph Alberts of Caribou. Just what caused the fight is hard to say, as witnesses will say nothing about it. The murderer made no attempt to escape, and was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Lancaster. Dolliff only said when arrested: "I did it in self-defense, and will tell all about it when the proper time comes."

The Cathode Ray In Surgery.

MONTREAL, Feb. 8.—The experiments with cathode photography, applied to surgery, are being carried on at McGill university with great success. Professor Cox experimented yesterday on a patient of Dr. Canning, who had been shot in the left leg about Christmas. The bullet could not be located, and the man suffered intense pain. The wound had closed up. The leg was photographed, and though it took 45 minutes, the bullet was found.

Weathered Out the Gale.

BOSTON, Feb. 8.—Masters of incoming transatlantic liners tell thrilling tales of experiences during Thursday's gale, but all report little serious damage, due, apparently, to the fact that they had timely warnings by moderate gales for several days preceding, and low readings of the barometer. Coastwise steamer officers report passing many crafts during the blow, but all seemed to be weathering it finely, no vessel in distress being reported.

THE CIGARMAKERS' UNION

HELD IMPORTANT MEETING AND HEARD REPORTS.

What the Union is Doing For the Cause of Labor—Shorter Hours.

The local cigarmakers' union held an important meeting Thursday night. It was a regular meeting but every meeting of the Cigarmakers' union is important because it is the one union of this city that has accomplished anything remarkable, the one union in which employes and employees are fellow members.

There are but 30 members of the local Cigarmakers' union and they include about all the Cigarmakers' in town, but those 30 do more for their own interests than some unions with a membership of 300.

At the meeting routine business was transacted for a starter and then Mr. M. O'Neil was elected auditor and M. Sullivan member of the executive board. George Farley and William Barnes were elected inspectors for Saturday's election of international officers.

General labor matters were discussed and the secretary reported the receipts and expenditures for the year.

The total receipts to the international fund were $1558.58 and the items paid was $715; sick and death benefits, loans to travelling cigarmakers, $236.95; out of work benefits, $513.50; the last being paid by voluntary subscriptions by the members, the incidentals amounted to $363.02. A movement is on foot and it will be discussed at the national convention in Detroit, to shorten the hours of labor to six or seven per day, instead of eight. It is thought the measure will become a law ere long.

The cigarmakers are great people to assist their unemployed brothers.

There is nothing compulsory about the custom and everything done in that line is voluntary, but there doesn't exist the man who would refuse to go into his pocket to assist a brother out of work. In the city of Boston there are 400 men out of work and 1400 men employed contribute 50 cents per week for their support. The entire International union expended $195,000 on out-of-work benefits alone.

BOWLING NEWS.

At the Highland club last night Hanchett's team outrolled Kittredge's aggregation 2616 to 2545. The score;

Hanchett's team—Hanchett 458, Anderson 527, Leighton 497, Pearson 553, Hartwell 581; totals 2616.

Kittredge's team.—Kittredge 497, Taft 456, Church 534, Morse 572, Dickerman 486; totals 2545.

Vesper Tournament.

Team Eleven easily defeated Team Twelve in the Vesper tournament game last night. The score:

Team Eleven—Pressy 486, S. Whittier 523, Hobbs 390, Swapp 409, Dewar 418; totals 2222.

Team Twelve—Lamson 435, Butterfield 436, Ahlberg 407, Freeman 401, Greig 420; totals 2099.

At Les Miserables Alleys.

Two games were played in the city tournament, last night. The high roller of the evening was McCurdy, who scored 571. The scores:

B. B. C.—French 476, Cote 489, Reynolds 511, Nourse 427, Hounsell, 493; total 2399.

Wardwoods—Vigneault 362, Brunelle 471, H. Guimond 509, Grant 421, Guimond 500; total 2263.

Longwoods—Higgins 558, Teague 391, Warren 421, Ward 402, McCurdy 571; total 2403.

Olympics—Murray 427, Dwyer 495, Anderson 460, Hennessey 477, Burns 529; total 2388.

Will Locate In Lowell.

In the making of bread one of the most important articles is yeast and it is utterly impossible to make good bread if your yeast is not of good quality. For the past few years many people have placed certain kinds of yeast on the market which have no merit; but at last the right parties have solved the mystery of manufacturing a yeast that has for a trade mark the Blue Star Compressed Yeast made by the Paul Boehtner Co. and is warranted strictly pure and always reliable. James Fitzgerald is the local agent for this city and is building up a fine trade. This yeast will be on sale at the grocery stores, and any one wanting to get a pure and wholesome yeast for making bread should call for the Blue Star Compressed Yeast and they will use no other, after one trial of this celebrated yeast. Ask your grocer for it. For sale everywhere.

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McLaughlin's Friends Unfound.

Undertaker Molloy has not yet been able to locate the family of Arthur McLaughlin who jumped in the canal Monday night. Word will be sent to Chicago, Ill., as the labels on the bottles of silver polish which the man had in his possession stated that the polish was made by McLaughlin Bros., 235 Broadway, Chicago, Ill.

Gordon Goes to Prison.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Louis Gordon, the shirt manufacturer who was convicted of arson for setting fire to his factory at 21 Walker street, was yesterday sentenced to six years and 10 months in prison.

A QUEER TALE.

How a Thief Profited by a Statement at a Revival Meeting.

Mrs. Jane Houston of Wellfleet, Neb., a bank president's wife, lost diamonds and other jewelry the other night valued at $50,000.

Mort Green, whom the authorities were shadowing as a dangerous suspect, dropped into the Free Methodist revival meeting just in time to hear Mrs. Houston explaining, in giving her "experience," that she had just discarded her diamonds and other jewelry, since she thought it ungodly to wear them. She said she put all of her finery on her dresser when she left her house for church.

Green, it is said, left the church, broke into the Houston residence and found that she had told the truth. He took everything in sight and left a note saying he was glad he could remove temptation from the good woman. The authorities are after him.

Don't Be Swindled This Way.

Another new swindling scheme has been devised and is practiced in parts of Ohio. A farmer is induced to buy a bill of groceries of a traveling salesman, the goods to be shipped from some city. In payment the man agrees to take eggs. To make it all straight and right the farmer gives his notes for the goods, and the traveling man gives his for the eggs. The goods and salesman are never seen, but the farmer's note turns up at the bank.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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CAPTAIN MITTEN'S TRIAL.

Another Chapter in the Prolonged Agony.

The Mitten courtmartial had another sitting yesterday. Col. C. A. R. Dimon, Alderman Pevey, ex-Mayor Palmer, Capt. C. H. Kimball and others testified to the honesty and sobriety of Capt. Mitten. Mrs. Esterbrook, with whose husband Capt. Mitten went home on the night it was claimed he was drunk, testified that he was sober that night.

A man named Riley testified to having heard McNulty, Armorer Farnsworth and Mr. Young put up the job on the decorations. The testimony was completed without Armorer Farnsworth. The arguments will be made Feb. 19.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

MURPHY — The funeral of Edward Murphy took place this morning from his late home on Common street and was very largely attended. The remains were taken to St. Patrick's church where a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Gleason. The choir directed by E. F. Faulkner rendered the Gregorian chant. The pall bearers were Messrs. Eugene Malone, Timothy Corrigan, Thos. Buttermore, Michael Beecher, Thomas Brennan and Timothy Murphy. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

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GRANTING MINOR LICENSES.

At present there is a bill before the legislature to transfer the power of granting minor licenses in this city from the board of aldermen to the police board. The people in general are not deeply interested in this matter although to a certain extent it concerns them in various ways.

On general principles it might be supposed that if the liquor business is better conducted by the police board so also would the various other lines of business covered by minor licenses.

At present the aldermen grant minor licenses, and in so doing are guided sometimes by the advice of the chief of police.

In some cases they can, if they see fit, grant licenses to men whom that official pronounces unworthy of licenses.

If any abuse arises the aldermen cannot deal with it so effectively as could the police board.

They have not the time to give to such matters. They receive no pay and cannot be expected to lavish their time upon such trifles.

But suppose they allow abuses to exist where is the remedy? There is none except an appeal to the people not to elect them again. That is a very dubious remedy because the voters are sometimes deluded and deceived. But if the police board permits an abuse the mayor stands ready to rectify it by removing the officials responsible. Thus it appears the police board can be called to account more readily than can an alderman.

Besides the police board is paid for doing this business and there is no reason why it should be imposed upon the aldermen.

Although some of the minor licenses seem unimportant yet they may lead to serious abuses if not properly restricted.

It is doubtful if at present the hack drivers have equitable rules to regulate their business.

We have known a hack driver to refuse to carry passengers on demand, although licensed for that purpose.

It is but a short time since Agent Ludlam asked a hack driver to take him home and was refused, although the man had no other engagement at the time. Various charges of this kind have been preferred against hackmen from time to time but no redress has ever been obtained.

In the licensing of junk dealers, hawkers, pawn brokers and swill collectors, it is not likely that the aldermen can investigate the applications as could the police board, and for this as for the other reasons mentioned we consider it best to transfer the power to the latter, as proposed by the bill now before the legislature.

MR. HOYT FOR GOVERNOR.

Charles H. Hoyt is mentioned as a gubernatorial candidate in New Hampshire.

What a happy-go-lucky governor he would make.

He could write a play and put it on the stage in a short time stigmatizing any particular abuse and thus bring about reform.

It would add much to his already great prestige, but as a governor, jolly and free as he is, he would make enemies and lots of them. It is impossible for a man to hold any political office nowadays without making enemies.

Gov. Busiel is looking towards Washington. He would like to be a United States senator and if he does not care to use considerable of his boodle in securing re-election Mr. Hoyt may come up. But New Hampshire is a republican state and Mr. Hoyt is a democrat. The democrats think his popularity would secure his election but it is hard especially in a presidential year to get New Hampshire republicans to cut their ticket. Hoyt might be able to do it but it is not probable that he will make the attempt.

It was fortunate the committee on streets got away from First street before the landslide came down as otherwise we might have no such committee today. And what a frightful loss it would have been to lose some of Cheney's pets.

NOTHING TO WORRY OVER.

If the Other Gang Bagged Him, They Would Suffer For It.

I had arrived in the mountain town just at a time when there was a feud ripe, and the urban and the suburban hosts were divided against each other. There had been killing around the neighborhood, and a truce was on when I got there, and as far as the stranger could see the wilderness was blossoming as the rose. As an outsider I was in no danger, and finding it necessary to go on into the mountains I began to look about for a fit horse to ride. The best thing in sight, and it was good indeed, was a black mare belonging to the leader of the faction on the town side.

"Take my horse," he said hospitably. "Time ain't none better anywhar, and she'll carry you along six miles an hour all day."

I wanted that kind of a horse, but there were reasons why I should decline it.

"I'm much obliged," I hedged, "but I won't deprive you of it."

"Tain't no deprivin. Jist take her along and fetch her back when yer done."

That was too hospitable to be refused.

"Really," I apologized, "I'd rather not take her. I can get a horse at the hotel stable."

"Why won't you take her?" he insisted. "She's the best in these parts."

I saw I must explain, and I did.

"Well," I said frankly, "I'll tell you why I won't. If I ride your horse, she's going to make more or less dust, and when some of those fellows along the road see her and can't see me very clearly they'll take me for you and shoot me full of holes. That's why I don't take her."

Indignation flushed all over the man's face in an instant.

"Don't let that worry you," he said, with the most intense earnestness. "You take her, and, by ——, if any of them kills you I'll kill them!"—Truth.

As the New Woman Approaches.

It was the married man's time to tell the story of the possibilities of the approaching bloomer wife. The crowd had not marked the situation surrounding her entrance, and the married man declared that artists would so beautify the bloomers in their pictures that they would grow less odd to the eye very soon, and it was time for the married man to consider the cost. Soon the wife will want to throw away her dresses and fill up her wardrobe with new bloomer suits, and the married man will have to pay the bills. He may forecast trouble if he hasn't the money, for one married man has warned the crowd with this story:

"I'll just give you an illustration of the coming of the bloomer in practice and not in theory. By the greatest persuasion I convinced my tailor of my need of a $40 suit and so touched him with my poverty that he consented for me to hang him up, and the other day the suit came home. Ever since I have been trying to explain to my wife that the tailor was hung on the last hook, and I did not think he would agree to be hung up any higher for a pair of bloomers. Bloomers she wanted, and bloomers she was going to have. She couldn't ride a bicycle any longer without bloomers, and why didn't I bring up the money for the bloomers? I had it for breakfast, dinner and supper, and at night I had to look at fashion cuts for bicycle bloomers. She was bloomer struck, had the craze and dreamed of bloomers.

"She begged for them for two weeks, and then she began to cry for bloomers. I threatened to get a divorce on the ground of bloomers, and then she was as mad as a wet hen. That day I heard nothing of bloomers, nor the next day, but in the evening I was sitting in the parlor congratulating myself that she was afraid I'd get a divorce and had abandoned the bloomers. In about five minutes she came in, dressed in a spanking pair of bloomers.

"'Now, sir,' she said, 'I told you I wanted bloomers, didn't I? And you wouldn't get 'em, would you? But I haven't done a thing but make a pair of bloomers out of your $40 suit. So I reckon the next time I want bloomers you'll buy 'em, won't you?' "—Washington Post.

She Could Not See It.

He was a tramp.

Just an ordinary tramp.

If he had not been hungry, he might have been an extraordinary tramp. But he was hungry. He moved along K street eying the houses on either side with a curiously critical look. What there is in the exterior appearance of a dwelling house which may convey an idea to the beholder as to the character of its occupants is not appreciable by the common run of mankind who have houses to live in. But to the predatory peripatetic class to which our hero belonged there is something indicative, and the tramp prides himself on knowing the contents of a prize package by the looks of the wrapper.

After traversing a block or two his face lighted up as he came to a house which had the signs about it he was looking for. There was a side entrance, and he went through and back into the regions where it is fair to suppose there was a kitchen door. Now it happens that the lady who lives in that house is a society woman of haughty and imperious manner, but sharp as a brier in her talk, and withal an industrious and careful housekeeper. It was not surprising, therefore, when he knocked at the kitchen door, that she should appear in response to the knock, seeing that it was about 10 o'clock in the morning, when good housewives ought to be making their rounds in the culinary and useful parts of the house.

"Excuse me, lady," he said, with meek humility and a touch of his remaining hat brim, "but can I get something to eat here?"

"You cannot," she answered, as cold and hard as chilled steel, and not because she wasn't a good Christian woman, but because she didn't want to encourage that kind of begging.

"But, lady," he pleaded, "I am very hungry."

"That is not my fault."

"But it is my misfortune, lady, and I must live."

She looked him over critically.

"I cannot say that I see the necessity," she answered, and calmly but firmly closed the door in his face.—Washington Star.

The American Attitude.

Afar her thunder rattles.
Was that her flag we saw?
We hope she'll win her battles,
And then we'll shout "Hurrah!"

As freemen still we prize her,
And may her word be law!
We cannot recognize her.
But we can shout "Hurrah!"

Her voice for succor crying
Our sympathies would draw.
So where our flag is flying
We shout: "Hurrah! Hurrah!"

Fight, Cuba! If they crown thee,
We'll help thy braves to blow,
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We'll shout, "We told you so!"
—Atlanta Constitution.

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A Midnight Tale.

The hour, midnight; the place, kitchen in millionaire's house; the weather, cloudy, probably rain.

"Tick, tick, tick!" This noise came from the dollar alarm clock which the hired girl, as usual, had not taken to her room for fear of getting alarmed.

"Saw, saw, saw!" This noise could never be laid to a dollar clock. Only robbers would break the silence thusly with saws.

"Drop, drop, drop!" This noise is the lock dropping on the floor. The door softly opens, and two desperate villains peer through the darkness, and after striking a match and lighting the gas one of them softly hisses:

"The job is did! Now for the gold!"

The other is evidently of the same mind, for he takes from beneath his coat a large bag and a murderous looking stick, and, beckoning to his pal, they steal softly up the back stairs to break the millionaire—his head or his pocketbook.

As it takes some time to creep up a millionaire's back stairs we will leave the villains creeping and see what is happening in the rich man's spacious sleeping apartments and why he doesn't awaken to foil the robbers at their game. Could you see into this room you would certainly bet $1 to a bad apple that the man was asleep, but his wife's eyes are wide open as she turns over, thumps him on the fanny bone and says, "And so, Charles, you refuse to buy me a diamond necklace like Mrs. Jones has?"

"For the millionth time I do! Go to sleep!" answered the rich man, opening his eyes for a second to glare at the downtrodden woman.

"You wretch!" she gasped.

"You spunderer!" he growled.

"I'll get a divorce!"

"The quicker the better!"

In the meantime the robbers, having finished their creeping business, had advanced to the door of the room, and as they paused on the threshold they overheard the words given above. Their faces blanched, their hands trembled, and with a bound they fled—fled from that house as if shot from a cannon and never stopped a stop until a mile of streets lay between them and that unrobbed residence.

These men could stab, shoot, rob, murder, but when it came to getting mixed up in a family quarrel—excuse them!—Jury.

A Better Choice.

"Roast? Yessir," said the butcher. "Here is one I saved especially for you."

"But," said the man of uncertain income, "I also want to settle my account. I made a raise yesterday."

"Oh! Jim, put that roast back and git one of them good ones out the ice box!"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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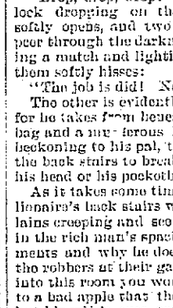

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A Terrible Possibility of War.

"You really cawn't fight England, don't you know."

As he spoke these significant words Lord Granville De Brokeleigh glanced around the club with that exasperating air of superiority that the full fledged Briton knows so well how to assume. He had a great name that had depreciated somewhat on his hands, his large estate in England was furnishing his creditors with an excellent income, and he had recently married a jolly American girl, with an income built for two.

"You cawn't fight England," he repeated. "The money power is the power behind the throne of war, don't you know. Who is the money power? Why, England, of course. Now, your treasury is in very bad shape at present. You bolster up your gold reserve with a bond issue, and England draws the supply away. Your government spends more than its income, and you fear a panic constantly. To fight you need the sinews of war—you need money, don't you know. England is a large holder of your stocks. She probably has $1,500,000,000 or more invested in your securities. Suppose, don't you know, that war threatens, and England withdraws this money, unloads all your stocks and calls in her American credits? What sort of shape would you be in to pay the vast expenses of twisting the lion's tail?"

"But we could retaliate, my lord," said Cholly Stuyvesant. "It would be a game at which two could play. We could deal a deadly blow at England in a financial way. We could shatter her income and rob her of the sinews of war. England is full of American heiresses who are the sole support of countless British noblemen, and at the first sign of war every patriotic American father would cut off his daughter's dowry. Then where would England be?"

With a groan Lord De Brokeleigh buried his head in his hands.

"Waiter," he murmured brokenly, "another bottle of the same."—Truth.

Kansas Repartee.

"Did you fall?" said a man, rushing to the rescue of a woman who slipped on the icy pavement this morning.

"Oh, no," she said, "I just sat down to see if I could find any four leaf clovers!"—Atchison Globe.

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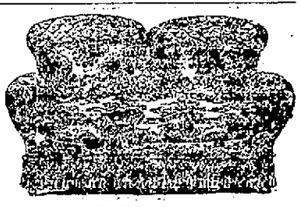

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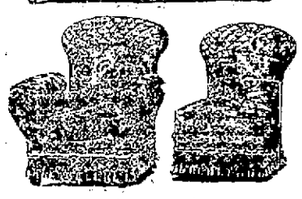

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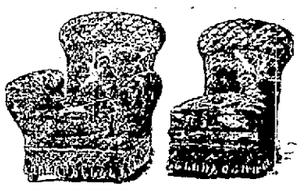

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Of Yesterday.

AFTER THE STORM

Damage Being Estimated at Different Points.

THOUSANDS VISIT THE SCENE OF BRISTOL DISASTER.

Many Lives Were Lost in Eastern Cities.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BRISTOL, Conn., Feb. 7.—Thousands of people today visited the scene of last night's horror, where a bridge on which was 12 men, went down without a moment's notice.

Of those who went down 10 were rescued and three were drowned, the bodies being recovered.

Schooner Goes Ashore.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAPE MAY, N. J., Feb. 7.—An unknown two masted schooner is ashore near Cape May point.

The Raritan River Overflows.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Feb. 7.—The water has gone down along the banks of the Raritan river this morning. Damage is estimated at $150,000. Other places suffered greatly from the flood of the Raritan.

Another Schooner Ashore.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

STONY CREEK, Conn., Feb. 7.—A two masted schooner is aground at North West Reef flying signals of distress.

A Ten Foot Freshet.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ROUNDOUT, N. Y., Feb. 7.—A ten foot freshet in Roundout creek occurred last night. Ten canal boats and tugs were sunk. One man was drowned.

A Dam Breaks.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MORRISTOWN, N. J., Feb. 7.—The residents in the lower section were in a state of constant terror last night, owing to the breaking of the dam of Pochantas lake. No lives were lost, but the financial loss will be great.

Fire Allowed to Burn.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOUND BROOK, N. J., Feb. 7.—During the excitement attending the flood of the Raritan river a fire broke out in the lumber yard of L. B. Cook & Co., broke out and as everyone was saving those in the flood it was allowed to burn itself out. Loss $100,000. Loss by flood and fire will reach hundreds of thousands.

Crew Taken Off.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PACHOQUE, R. I., Feb. 7.—Although the gale still continues the crew of the stranded Lumington were taken off safely. The steamer is a total wreck.

Damage at New Milford.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW MILFORD, Conn., Feb. 7.—The damage done by the storm is estimated at $5000.

High Sea at Boston.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—The storm is cleared this morning, leaving full spring weather. The seas are running high.

At Salisbury Beach.

SALISBURY, Feb. 7.—Many summer cottages were undermined by the storm.

SPORTING NEWS.

James L. McCusker, the famous swimmer, now in Boston, will leave for San Francisco on Feb. 24 to swim for the championship of America. On the evening of Feb. 12 McCusker's friends will tender him a testimonial in Monument hall, Charlestown. After the athletic entertainment at which a first-rate lot of talent will appear, the floor will be cleared for dancing, which will continue till a late hour.

It will be safe betting that Hugh Mellen of this city, the man who helped to "make" McCusker will not be present.

A big drawing card at Mr. Westcott's meeting Monday night will be the heavyweight event, in which Charley Strong, the Jersey champion, will test the solidity of the sudden fame acquired hereabouts by Nick Burley, the Californian. The latter has been put forward suddenly with high claims that he is the "star of all big men seen in the east since John L. Sullivan's prime." The selection of Strong has been made to give Burley a real test.

Again comes the report that a fine baseball team will be put in the field this year for Lowell. Tom Craig will probably manage the team if he does not go to Nashua.

Mr. Rogers Hurt.

Thomas D. Rogers of the water works department, while on his way home last evening, slipped on the icy sidewalk on upper Gorham street, severely injuring his ankle and it is supposed breaking some of the small bones. He was taken to his home, 29 Cedar street.

Visiting cards engraved at THE SUN office. Price $1.00 for 50 cards and plate.

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When you are tired, it will strengthen you. When downhearted, it will cheer you up. It is a friend in need and a friend indeed.
But you should not abuse a friend, therefore use whisky wisely. If you do not abuse it, it will ever be your faithful servant. If you abuse it, it will make you its slave.
No man becomes a drunkard save after years of determined effort in that direction. Take our advice; use whisky wisely. Don't buy cheap whisky, but buy the best.
Do you ask which is the best? The question shows that you are not posted.
Well the best whisky is that known as the "I. W. Harper." This is a fine Sour Mash, made down in Nelson County, Kentucky, and we are the authorized agents at this place.
We shall be pleased to have you sample it; its excellent quality speaks for itself.
Respectfully,
JNO NOLAN,
7 Whipple St., Lowell, Mass.

ENGINE AND ELECTRIC

Collided and Motorman and Conductor Were Killed.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 7.—A switch engine on the B. & O. today ran into an electric car 9 miles east of this station, killing the motorman and conductor. Eight passengers escaped. Slippery tracks caused the accident.

A SAFE ROBBED.

Considerable Cash And Checks Obtained.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEWTON, Feb. 7.—Burglars, evidently professionals, cracked the safe at the Metropolitan Life insurance Co.'s office at 4 o'clock this morning getting away with $700 in cash and $600 in sound checks. They cracked the safe while a freight train was passing. The police heard the noise but were not quick enough for the burglars.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

FARRELL.—The funeral of Bernard J. Farrell took place this morning from St. Patrick's church. A high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Burke. The pall bearers were Messrs. John E. McKeown, John Flood, Joseph McGadden, James Creavin, Owen Cassidy and John J. Cuff. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery. Among the floral offerings were: A pillow inscribed "shopmate," from friends in the Lowell Machine Shop; spray of 26 roses from his brother, James Farrell; star and base, Mrs. Kate McKeown and family; standing cross, inscribed "At rest," John J. Cuff; wreath inscribed "Bennie," Miss Katie Hughes; wreath of roses, Mrs. Lynch; spray of 26 pinks, Miss Susan Ralls; bouquet, Miss A. McGadden; crescent, star and base, inscribed "My Schoolmate," James Creavin; cross, Miss Mary Sherlock; cross and base, inscribed "Bernard," from the Flood brothers.

OUTING TO THE CHOIR

Of the Immaculate Conception Church to North Billerica.

The choir of the Immaculate Conception church was tendered a complimentary outing by the pastor, Rev. Fr. Joyce, O. M. I., last evening. A party of about 80 people went on special electrics to Memorial hall North Billerica and there enjoyed supper and an entertainment provided by the vocalists present. Rev. Fr. Joyce presented David A. Martin a beautiful signet diamond ring as a token of appreciation of his services in connection with the choir. Rev. Fr. Dorgan, O. M. I. Mr., and Mrs. Charles M. Williams were also of the party.

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TO THE EDITOR.—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy free to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their express and post office address. Respectfully, T. A. Slocum, M. C., No. 183 Pearl Street, New York.

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Hundreds Being Cured by Dr. Pearson's New Method--Breathing Balm and Healing "Straight into the Diseased Air Tubes," Instead of Roundabout "Doctoring" Through the Stomach--Lasting Cures by Pleasant Anticeptic Inhalations

The whole medical profession the world over is engaged in an earnest search for some remedy which will cure lung disease.

Statistics show that nearly half the deaths in civilized countries are caused by diseases of this vital organ.

Hitherto the remedies prescribed by physicians, especially for chronic lung disease, have been of little value.

Cod liver oil never cured a case of consumption.

The hypophosphites now so largely used are equally worthless. The doctors know this very well.

"Coughing up blood," even among physicians, is considered equivalent to a sentence of death.

But Drs. Pearson and Krum do not entertain this hopeless view. They do not claim that they have remedies which will replace a destroyed lung. They do not claim their treatment will heal a lung filled with pus and ulcerous sores. They do, however, claim that they can cure the incipient stages of consumption and all chronic lung diseases before the latter have advanced to the destruction of lung tissue.

They have a certain cure for "bronchial catarrh," so often followed by consumption. This is the most painful and distressing of all lung disorders. There is a feeling of tightness in the chest, as if a heavy weight were pressing upon it. The breathing is most difficult. If the ear is placed against the chest the listener hears a curious combination of musical tones. The sounds suggest the presence within the chest of a score or more of musical instruments. With each inhalation or indrawn breath each inflamed bronchus produces, according to its size, its own peculiar note. With many hundreds of inflamed bronchial tubes, as is always the condition in chronic bronchial catarrh, each inhalation causes a variety of tones, all differing in pitch and quality.

The sufferer with bronchial catarrh can hear these peculiar sounds in the chest, and they add not a little to his misery and distress. The strength is quickly lost. Shooting pains are felt in various parts of the body. The victim soon shows all the terrible symptoms and the ghastly appearance of the consumptive.

Drs. Pearson and Krum have a remedy which will cure consumption if taken in the stage of bronchial catarrh.

The remedial agent is applied immediately to the inflamed lung by means of inhalation. A single inhalation of this newly discovered and wonderful remedy will certainly give instantaneous relief. A course of treatment systematically applied will effect a cure in every case.

BRONCHIAL CATARRH.

The New Treatment Scores Another Triumph in the Case of Mr. Williamson.

The case of Mr. Alexander Williamson, who resides at 16 Branch street, is another illustration of the success of the New Treatment for Bronchitis. Mr. Williamson says: "When I began treatment with Dr. Pearson I was in critical condition. I had long been troubled with catrrah and it had gradually extended to my lungs. My throat was always filled up; there was a feeling of tightness and oppression in the chest; at times I could scarcely get my breath, and sharp, cutting pains darted through my chest to the shoulder blades.

"My cough became so distressing that I could scarcely get any sleep, having to be awake nearly all night with it, and finally being compelled to cough nearly all the time, night and day. My throat was inflamed and very sore. I could not talk for any length of time without coughing. I lost all appetite and ran down in flesh and strength.

"Since I began taking Dr. Pearson's New Treatment I have grown steadily better every day. Every disagreeable symptom is gone and I feel that I am a cured man. My strength and flesh have returned, my cough is gone, and I am

MR. ALEXANDER WILLIAMSON.

able to endure long walks and hard labor without any fatigue."

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Nothing blackens the world for us like a sick and weak stomach, nor is there any relief like the ending of gloomy agonies by Dr. Pearson's New Treatment. Said Mrs. Hannah McCarty, 382 Fletcher street:

"I have suffered from a severe and debilitating stomach disease for a number of years.

"I went to Dr. Pearson, when my system seemed pretty well drained of its natural vitalities by a sick, feeble, and almost completely ruined stomach, which, however, was only one of the miserable chronic derangements growing out of a long-neglected catarrh of the head and throat with its nasal painful and abominable symptoms. Only my trouble seemed to centre in the slow progressive destruction of my digestive organs.

"My worst trouble was like this: In the first place I had long lost all natural desire for food, all natural appetite, and when I did eat it seemed to go against nature. I would have a feeling of nausea, nervousness, heaviness and general distress. And the food would lie on my stomach like a load of lead or turn into sour gas, which would cause a wretched distention, bloating and belching. Mind you, all this was my chronic condition and my health gave way under it. But my treatment by Dr. Pearson cured the catarrh and that cured my stomach.

OFFER THEIR TESTIMONY.

DR. B. F. HEALD, 106 Merrimack street, says:

"My trouble was one of a catarrhal nature which affected the throat and nasal passages. The disease was of long standing, dating back 15 years, and aside from considerable physical suffering, it had come to a very deleterious effect on my general health.

"I have steadily improved under the New Treatment as administered by Drs. Pearson and Krum which is a mild and painless series of inhalations, with some very effective medications, until today I willingly and gladly make this statement for publication, heartily and fully endorsing these physicians in the great work they are doing for suffering humanity.

MR. GEO. E. DEAN, 684 Lawrence street, says:

"I can't describe to you the pain that I suffered with my head. It was simply frightful. The pain was excruciating. My nose was stopped up so that I had to breathe through my mouth. I had severe spells of dizziness. My throat was sore. I caught cold easily. The discharge from my nose was abundant. I had a bad case of what is called local nasal catarrh. The pain was all in the head.

"I received no benefit however until I went to Drs. Pearson and Krum. They understood my case at once, applied proper remedies and gave me immediate relief. My headaches have disappeared. This is saying everything in one word. My nose and head are clear and I feel like a new man. I think the treatment of Dr. Pearson and his associates is the best in the world.

MR. J. B. CAREY, 28 Liberty street, says:

"Beginning with a little ringing in the ears, to which I paid little attention, the catarrhal trouble extended deeper in, and soon I found great difficulty in hearing ordinary conversation. I tried various advertised medicines, spent a good many dollars upon physicians and grew more deaf. Finally I placed myself under the care of Drs. Pearson and Krum, and from the first there has been steady improvement. I can now hear ordinary conversation, and for all practical purposes my hearing is as good as ever. The Catarrh of the nose and throat has also yielded to this New Treatment, and I feel it my duty to recommend to all people suffering as I did the magnificent treatment of these physicians."

MR. W. H. LYDAN, 250 Westford street, says:

"My trouble came on in the way that catarrh always comes, through repeated attacks of cold in the head.

"The natural drainage of the head through the nose was interfered with and almost completely stopped. The nasal matter was disharged backward, dripping into my throat and causing that nuisance of endless and tiresome hawking and spitting that catarrh sufferers nearly always complain of. Then came all the other miseries—the headaches and spells of dizziness, the chronic feeling of sickness, nervousness and general bodily weariness.

"I am more than satisfied with the result of the New Treatment which is pre-eminently rapid, painless and effective.

THE $3 RATE.

The $3 rate is maintained as a standing rebuke to all kinds of deception or evasion in the practice of medicine. It is the only rate charged by the Pearson physicians and covers the cost of medicine and treatment for one month. Larger fees when offered are courteously declined as contrary to the spirit and purpose of the Pearson system.

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For Lawrence, 8.5., 9.35, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p.m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.
For Haverhill, 8.30, 9.25 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.40, 4.05, 5.30, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.
For Salem and Lynn, 2.05, 6.15 p. m.
For Newburyport and Amesbury, 12.05, 2.30, 4.05, 6.15 p. m.
For Exeter and Dover, 6.50, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p.m.
For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.05 p. m.
For Somersworth, N. H., Salmon Falls, Saco and Portland, 6.50, 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 4.05, 6.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p.m.
For Augusta, Gardiner, Waterville, 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.
For Lewiston, 8.30 a. m; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p. m.
For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan, Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p.m.
For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. (5.10 does not run Saturdays); SUNDAY, 5.30 p. m.
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For Boston, 5.45, 6.30, *6.50, *7.45, *8.30, 9.00, 9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, *3.00, 4.30, *5.33 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.
Trains Leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:
For Boston, 5.48, 6.34, *6.53, $7.01, *8.18, *8.27, *8.48, *8 57, 9.03, *10.20, 11.03, 11.43 a.m.; 12.16, 1.43, *3.03, *4.00, 4.23, 5.22, *5.38, 6.24, † 7.52 p. m. SUNDAYS, *8.18, *8.27, 8.45, 9.16 a. m; $4.23, $5.38 p. m.
For Woburn, 5.30, §7.01, 7.45, 11.00 a.m.; 1.40, 4.20 p.m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m., $4.23, $5.53 p.m.
*Express. §Northern Depot Only. ¶Via Bedford.
For Lawrence, 5.30, 10.00 a. m; 4.15, 5.50 p. m
For Salem, and Way Stations, $7.38 a. m.; 1.25, 5.50 p. m.
☞Time given below is from Middlesex street station.
For Ayer Junction, and Way Stations, 7.15 a. m.; 12.00, 5.00 and 5.37 p. m. SUNDAYS 2.15 p. m.
For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.14 a. m.; 1.00, 3.43, 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.
For Greenfield, Peterboro', Bennington, Hillsboro' and Keene, 9.14 a. m. and 3.43 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Greenfield, 2.00 p. m.
For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.40 9.14 9.45 a.m.; 12.11, 1.00, 1 42, 3.43, 5.42, 6.20, 8.13, 8.43 p.m. SUNDAYS 10.00 a. m. (to Nashua only) 3 a.m., 2.00, 6.02, 8.18, 8.43 p. m.
For Penacook, Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.14, 9.45 a. m; 12.11, (1.42 to Franklin and Bristol only), 5.42, †8.13 p. m.
For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, Claremont and Claremont Junction—7.40 a. m; 1.42 p. m.
For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River—9.45 a.m; † 42, †8.43 p. m.
For Montpelier, Montreal, Essex Junction, Burlington and St. Albans, via Central Vermont line—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, †8.13 p. m.
For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—9.45 a. m.; †8.43 p. m.
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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR SATURDAY, FEB. 8.

SUN RISES..... 6 50 | MOON RISES... 3 55 AM
SUN SETS..... 5 07 | HIGH WATER.. 6 45 AM
LENGTH OF DAY..10 17 | FULL SEA.... 7 00 PM

Forecast for Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont: Fair and slightly colder; northwesterly winds.

For Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut: Fair; westerly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

When in doubt, smoke Old Hundred.

T. C. Lee, fire insurance. Donovan bl'd.

Rubbers repaired, Cunningham's, Palmer street.

The Lowell Wall Paper Co.; all styles; all prices, 18 Church street.

The officers of Thistle lodge, I.O.G.T., were installed last evening.

Prof. Wells' beginners class Mon. and Thurs. ev'gs. Half rate tickets this week.

If your coal does not suit you try Mullin, the 1018 Gorham street coal dealer. You can get him by telephone 21-6.

Pride of Lowell lodge, I.O.G.T., held a delightful entertainment last evening which was attended by a large number of the lodge.

The Bellevue social club of Lawrence, 40 members, came up in barges last night and had supper and dancing at the St. Charles hotel.

Miss Sarah Arnold gave another of her talks on Language in Grammar Work, before the teachers in High school hall yesterday afternoon.

This week Saturday is quarter day at Washington Savings Bank. Pays 4 per cent. interest.

Charles R. Goddard entertained a party of gentlemen friends at his residence, 50 Marlborough street, last evening. During the evening Mr. George E. Ames was presented a Masonic emblem.

Tonight will be the closing night of the Putnam Guards bazaar at Huntington hall, and the articles on the various tables will be auctioned and the prizes awarded. There will also be an interesting gatling gun drill. Dancing until 12 o'clock.

Notice.

There will be a meeting of the Irish National Alliance Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m., Hibernian hall.

M. T. LYONS, Pres.
STEPHEN DOYLE, Sec'y.

Played Whist.

The vice presidents' trophy of the New England whist association which was won by the Highland club last week was wrested from them last night by the Newton club. Thirty-two hands were played and the visitors won by five points.

Dance in Associate Hall.

The members of the C. D. club and their friends danced in Associate hall last evening. The officers were: Manager, Adelard Douville; assistant, Charles E. Bourret; floor director, Joseph Caron; aids, A. Gregoire and C. H. Hudon.

Post 120 Whist.

At the whist party in Post 120, G. A. R. hall last evening, Mrs. Strout scored 42 points and won the ladies' first prize, while J. S. Daniels with 30 points was awarded the prize among the gentlemen. The booby prize went to Mrs. A. K. Sanborn.

How Ethel Wilson Celebrated.

Ethel Wilson celebrated her 13th birthday by getting up a concert which was given under her direction in Wells hall, last night.

Those who assisted were Misses Nettie Studley, Frances Tighe, Ethel Wilson, Cora Pinkerton, Ella Evelyn, Mabel Sanborn, Jennie Hoyt, Grace Mansfield, Harry Cornock and Mr. Corton.

Middlesex Women's Club.

The calendar of the Middlesex Women's club for the coming week is as follows:

Monday, Feb. 10. Sociology class. Mr. Joseph Smith of Lowell, formerly secretary of the overseers of the poor, will speak on "The city's poor."

Wednesday, Feb. 12. History class. Papers will be read by Mrs. Alfred Sawyer, Miss Luella Wardell and Miss Estelle Whitney on "Causes and results of the Peloponnesian war," and kindred topics.

Thursday, Feb. 13. Literature class. Miss Harriet Ellis of Boston will read a paper on "Victor Hugo."

Class meetings at 4 p. m. All club members invited.

Mr. Qua Was Misrepresented.

City Solicitor Qua explains his request for a typewriter in his office in a manner that appears more to his credit than it did at first. He shows by the books of the office that the amount expended annually by his predecessors for special typewriting done outside the office, would more than pay for the extra assistant he asks for. He shows that a typewriter at a good salary would save money and show a profit for the city. Mr. Qua also takes exception to the impression which has gone abroad that he rendered an opinion that the custody of city hall should be with the superintendent of public buildings, when in reality his opinion shows that he referred only to the matter of repairs. It is but justice to Mr. Qua to state that he never rendered any opinion whatever as to who had or who had not the charge of the building, and that he is sustained by the ordinances, when he says the superintendent of buildings has charge of the repairs in city hall.

DRACUT NEWS.

A new fire company is being formed at the Navy Yard. The apparatus is being repaired. Agent Fels is having the house repaired.

Weekly payments will begin in the Merrimack woolen mills next week.

The democratic caucus for the nomination of town officers will be held the 18th, and the republican caucus on the 20th.

A pair of Selectman Hill's horses which are being used out at Lakeview in scrapping the ice, struck a soft spot yesterday afternoon and fell in. One of the horses got out at once, but a good deal of trouble was experienced in getting the other on his feet again.

Dress Suits

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Coal Hods Given Away.

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Bowling, Billards, Pool.

Tournaments and prizes at Les Miserables, East Merrimack street.

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THE UTLANDERS

Defended in Statement By Mr. Chamberlain.

TRANSVAAL'S EXTERNAL AFFAIRS NOW CONTROLLED

By Great Britain Despite the Invasion.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—The dispatch of Secretary Chamberlain, of Feb. 4, to the governor of Cape Colony, Sir Hercules Robinson, was gazetted last evening.

It reviews the history of events in the Transvaal since 1891, and points out that the mining interests, the mainstay of the country, are mainly in the hands of the Uitlanders, who are debarred by legislation from the rights of citizenship, and states that the whole direction of affairs and the right of taxation remain a monopoly in the hands of a decreasing minority of the population engaged in agriculture, whilst the majority, who raised the revenue from £75,000 to £2,000,000, are denied any voice in the government of the Transvaal and are unable to obtain redress for the formidable grievances hampering and injuring them incessantly.

Mr. Chamberlain emphasizes the pacific and above-board character of the Uitlander agitation, and recalls that the Uitlanders' positions were rejected by the volksraad amid scornful laughter, one member of that body challenging the Uitlanders to take up arms and fight.

The massing of the Bechuanaland police at Mafeking did not cause anxiety, as it was understood to be merely a rendezvous prior to disbanding. When it was suggested on Dec. 29 that the Chartered company's police might intervene at Johannesburg it appeared incredible; but Mr. Chamberlain wired a warning to Governor Robinson instructing him to warn Cecil Rhodes, the premier of Cape Colony, of the consequences. Unfortunately, Dr. Jameson had already entered the Transvaal.

The document then reviews the subsequent events until Governor Robinson returned to Cape Town, mentioning that President Kruger refused Governor Robinson definite assurance that reforms would be granted the Uitlanders, owing to the suspicion that there was a widespread conspiracy to overthrow the constitution—which Mr. Chamberlain did not regard as an adequate reason.

England's Position Defined.

He then proceeds to state the position of Great Britain and her claims toward the Transvaal, saying: "Since the convention of 1884 Great Britain has recognized the Transvaal as independent internally, but its external relations are subject to the control of Great Britain. There is no reason to anticipate that a foreign state will dispute our rights, but it is necessary to state clearly that the government intends to maintain them in their entirety. Internally, Great Britain is justified in the interests of South Africa as a whole, and for the peace and stability of the Transvaal, to tender friendly counsels regarding the newcomers, mainly British subjects."

The dispatch then deals at length with the grievances of the Rand, and expresses Mr. Chamberlain's belief that difficulty of naturalization and the franchise could be met by granting the franchise after five years' residence and the removal of the objectionable features of the oath of allegiance, which still would effectually deprive the person of his status as a British subject.

Mr. Chamberlain then suggests the consideration of the other grievances, taxation, education and monopolies, and especially the exclusion of Uitlanders from the police, and proposes that the Rand be accorded modified local autonomy, including control of its own taxation, subject to the payment to the government of annum, sliding tribute, based on the fluctuations of the mining industry, such legislation to be subject to the veto of the president and executive.

Mr. Chamberlain further suggests that the Rand also be given a superior law court, and that the Randers be not entitled to a voice in the volksraad executive or in the president's election, thus relieving the burghers of their haunting fear that the newcomers would utilize the franchise to upset their form of government.

The dispatch concludes: "These suggestions are not offered in degradation of the president's authority, but as a sincere and friendly contribution of her majesty's government to the settlement of a question which continues to threaten the quietude of the republic and the welfare and progress of South Africa."

As the settlement involves so many details which are easier settled by a personal conference, Mr. Chamberlain suggests to President Kruger that, if it is convenient and agreeable to him, he should come to England.

Rhodes Has His Way.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—The Times says: We are enabled to make the important announcement that arrangements concerning the affairs of the Chartered South African company have been provisionally settled. Cecil Rhodes will return at once and take up his residence in Rhodesia. Further details of the settlement are unobtainable at present.

Red Cross Recognized.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 8. — Minister Terrell has arranged to nominate Miss Clara Barton and her colleagues to distribute the relief fund in her possession to the Armenians in accordance with the sultan's agreement, which, however, precludes any Armenians or newspaper correspondents from the nomination.

Reforms Not Contemplated.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 8.—The press censor has instructed the newspapers not to publish anything tending to encourage the illusion that the government is meditating reforms of a liberal character in its administrative regime.

Peaceable Settlement Possible.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—It is announced that there is good reason to believe that Venezuela is prepared to enter into a friendly discussion with Great Britain on the subject of the Uruan arrests and the incidents connected with them.

American Capital In the Orient.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 8.—The Chinese government has signed a contract with Colonel Jefferds, representing an Anglo-American syndicate, for the construction of a railroad from Hankow to Pekin.

Feared to Face Court.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Feb. 8.—Dr. E. H. Noble, who is out on $10,000 bail, while standing convicted of committing a criminal operation, is reported as missing. It is conjectured that he has committed suicide, as he was expected to appear in the superior court next week to be sentenced. He was bailed out last July.

LEAP YEAR PARTY

By the Young Ladies of the Lawrence Hosiery.

The young ladies of the Lawrence hosiery proved charming entertainers and graceful dancers last evening in their leap year party given at Runels hall.

Only once in four years do the young ladies invite their gentlemen friends to such an event and in each case the gentlemen invited are assured a pleasant evening. Seventy-five young men were favored with invitations to last night's party and it is needless to say nearly all were present.

On the order were twenty numbers and of these the young ladies graciously accorded one to the gentlemen's choice.

To the other engagements the invitation to dance was extended by the young ladies and no young man was overlooked. The stage was decorated with potted plants, palms and ferns. Music for the dance was played by Pease's orchestra.

In the grand march were about 65 couples. It was led by Miss Margaret Smith and Mr. Charles P. Smith followed by Miss Celia McCormick and Mr. Ball, Miss Cummings and Mr. George Kivlan, Miss Nellie McGrade and Mr. Jeremiah Leary.

At 11 o'clock intermission was taken and the young ladies escorted their partners to the banquet hall where supper was served.

Misses Celia McCormick and Margaret Cummings had charge of the arrangements.

COMMUNICATION.

Mr. Editor:—As a constant reader of your valuable paper, I congratulate you, on the valuable and up-to-date articles especially Monday evenings. Surley working men will get their eyes open in a while by reading such a paper. We hear a good deal about reform and economy preventing the street laborer from smoking, and taking the bread from the blind men. Have they not sawn enough? Why not allow them something every week so they can spend their last few days in peace? It would be but a few cents more for each taxpayer, and could it be put to any better use? But if they be put to the poor-farm, I hope that they will have their car fare paid and also have some shelter from the storms of winter and the the burning rays of the midsummer sun. Why all this talk about a few dollars, why don't they strike against some of these corporations, like Mayor Pingree of Detroit, saving the city about sixty thousand dollars a year by making their own electric light, and also three cent car fare, or eight tickets for a quarter, good for a ride from one side of the city to the other, and many other reforms. No wonder Pingree has been elected by a sweeping majority for the fourth term. If Lowell owned the electric cars, the electric light and the gas, would not there be a great reduction in the taxes? The consumers of the above, called such men as Pingree a fanatic but I see a good many cities, Boston included, are following in the same track. The time is fast coming when the people should own the corporation or the corporation will own the people. I do hope the people will soon strike and strike an effective stroke for freedom.

Some few years ago I believe there was over a dozen unions. What has become of them all? In Boston, we hear tradesmen are receiving more money and work several hours less per week than the same tradesmen in Lowell. How is it? You know. No wonder your mill operatives do not get back their old pay, and able bodied men working for ninety cents a day, not sufficient to keep them.

Lowell is indeed behind the times. You know you would like more pay and shorter hours, but you want some one else to fight your battles, and you share in the spoils, but you must get a move on or you will be left. Why don't men and women come forward and state their case boldly, and show that they are not quite machines yet, and I have no doubt your columns will be open to help them. Hoping some one more able will take up the above subject, I remain yours truly,

A CONSTANT READER.

BOXING GOSSIP.

The local sports who love a good thing even if it takes them to Boston, are preparing to go to the Hub, Monday night to the fine bouts at the Suffolk club. Of late the name of Westcott insures a good event, hence the interest in the coming meet wich will positively occur at the Suffolk club under the management of James W. Westcott.

The matchless impression of boxing merit produced by the sparrers who have been brought together this season at the Suffolk Athletic clubhouse in the West Newton Street armory, has inspired a general desire that Mr. James W. Westcott should continue the series of sparring meetings for which he has been granted licenses. Mr. Westcott announces, with especial satisfaction, an all star program for this meeting of February 10, in the final event of which Eddie Connelly of St. John, N. B., the world challenging lightweight boxer, will have as his foeman in a bout of twelve rounds, Maurice Hagerstrom of Newark, N. J., the "Terrible Swede," challenger of America at 133 pounds.

This is Hagerstrom's first appearance in Boston, and he has taken Connelly on because his victories over middle state lightweights have made him ambitious of the leightweight championship of America.

Capt. William Daly, Jr., of Boston, as referee, will ensure fair judging of the boxing program and thorough tests of relative skill without undue extremes.

The preliminary bouts will introduce 8 rounds, Nick Burley, the phenomenal heavy weight of California, vs. Charles Strong, New Jersey's champion; 12 rounds, 118 pounds, Patsey Haily, Buffalo, N. Y., vs. Patsey Broderick, Providence, R. I.

POLICE NOTES.

An individual with a case of "snakes" rushed into the police station crying that a bloodthirsty crowd was after him. His case was diagnosed and he was put where no crowd or any one else could harm him.

Putnam Guards Bazaar.

A large gathering of people enjoyed themselves at Huntington hall last evening at the Putnam Guards bazaar.

The entertainment was a prize drill by the members of the High school battalion for a silver and gold medal. There were fifteen competing under command of Capt. Monahan of Co. C. The judges were Sergeant Huntoon of Co. G, Sergeant Folly of Co. C and Sergt. Gray of Co. A, Wakefield.

After some drilling only four competitors remained, being Reg. Adjutant Cecil Adams, Major John Shea, Fred Coburn and Major Alex Smith. Shea and Coburn fell out, leaving Adams and Smith to fight for the medal.

Capt. Carr afterwards conferred the gold medal on Adams, giving Smith the silver medal.

Dancing was enjoyed until midnight.

A BUSINESS BOOM

To Follow the New Bond Issue

AS IT INDICATED THE GREATEST CONFIDENCE

In the Credit of the National Government.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: The wonderful success of the popular loan alters the face of events. January operations become ancient history, as the nation mounts above all doubts and fears to a solid certainty that the people can and will uphold their government. With $568,000,000 bid by 4000 banks or persons, the tremendous strength of the national credit is demonstrated as it has not been before for many years.

The influence of this event upon all manufacturing and all trade cannot be lightly estimated. It notifies foreign nations that the United States has power as well as purposes. It unlocks millions of gold which have been gathered in preparation, brings directly several millions of gold from Europe, and stimulates the anxiety of foreign investors to obtain American securities. With such a revolution in business suddenly effected, the customary records of the past week and month are of less value than usual.

But there have been signs of improvement in the iron manufacture, although the average of prices is nearly 1 per cent lower this week, for orders have been booked for nearly 300,000 tons rails this year, against total deliveries in 1895 of 1,000,000 tons, and orders for wire nails are stimulated by a decision to advance the price again March 1.

Speculation has raised copper to 10¼ cents, with sales of 6,000,000 pounds, and tin to 13⅝ cents, and lead to 3.10 cents, with large exports of Mexican.

Boot and Shoe Production Curtailed.

The boot and shoe manufacture does not gain as yet, jobbers still waiting, and retail distribution having been unusually retarded, so that the production is only about two-thirds of the usual quantity. Leather is about 1 per cent lower for the week, and sales of 500,000 sides hemlock soles have been effected, mainly below quotations.

Sales of wool have been 4,554,200 pounds, against 5,195,150 last year, and 6,655,715 in 1893, and with reported reduction in clay worsteds and mixtures. The orders for other woolen goods are still unusually delayed.

The cotton mills continue generally active, though talk of decreasing production still continues; print cloths do not rise above 2¾ cents, and some goods tend lower.

Speculation in wheat has again lifted prices, although western receipts have been 2,800,907 bushels for the week, against 792,971 bushels last year, and for the year thus far 15,067,695 bushels, against 6,039,933 last year. Atlantic exports have been increasing, though not in the same proportion, amounting for the week, flour included, to 1,965,956 bushels, against 1,458,255 last year. The speculative market has been largely influenced by rumors of injury to the coming crop and by foreign advices, and prices advanced 3¼ cents for cash and 2¾ cents for May.

Corn has been comparatively steady.

Cotton is practically unchanged, receipts continuing to accord with a yield of about 7,000,000 bales for 1895.

Failures for the week have been 323 in the United States, against 281 last year, and 63 in Canada, against 58 last year.

WILLIAM ENGLISH DEAD.

Was One of the Most Favored Sons of the Hoosier State.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 8. — William H. English died at his rooms in the Hotel English yesterday at 12:35 p. m. Mr. English had been sick with la grippe for three weeks. Several days ago rheumatism set in, and the heart action became bad. For the past three days the patient had lapses of unconsciousness, and since Thursday night he was able only at long intervals to recognize those about his bedside. The interment will occur tomorrow afternoon.

WILLIAM H. ENGLISH.

William Hayden English, the son of Elisha G. English, one of the pioneers of Indiana, was born in Lexington, in that state, Aug. 27, 1822, so that he was in his 74th year at the time of his death. Educated at Hanover college, he became clerk of Scott county and postmaster at Lexington before he was 21 years old. At 23 he was admitted to practice in the United States supreme court. He was principal clerk of the Indiana house of representatives at the session of 1843-4, and was later chosen clerk of the first state constitutional convention, and when the house of representatives was organized after the adoption of the constitution he became the speaker. This was in 1851. The previous year he was for a short time a clerk in the United States senate.

In 1852 Mr. English was elected to congress as a Democrat, serving through consecutive terms until 1861, when he resigned to become a banker at Indianapolis. Between 1853 and 1861 he was a Smithsonian institution regent. As a banker, Mr. English accumulated a large fortune.

In 1880 he was nominated for vice president on the Hancock ticket by the Democratic convention at St. Louis, the campaign resulting in the election of Garfield and Arthur. Since 1880 he had devoted himself to historical research and labors, the fruit of which was an historical and biographical work on the constitution and lawmakers of Indiana.

Aground on Northwest Reef.

STONY CREEK, Conn., Feb. 8.—During Thursday night a 2-masted schooner went aground on Northwest reef. Part of her rigging was carried away.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Germany will expend no money on a navy at present.

A British protectorate over Ashantee has been proclaimed.

The Sultan of Turkey says all Asia Minor is tranquil.

The schoolhouses of Boston are in a deplorable condition.

The Dominion minister of finance accused of tampering with statistical figures.

George Green defeated Danny Needham in an eight-round fight at San Francisco.

Harriet O'Donnell, 15 years old, has been missing from her home at Melrose, Mass., since Jan. 30.

James Greenwood, Northbridge's (Mass.) veteran postmaster, died suddenly of heart disease at his home.

Charles H. Trow, aged 26, committed suicide with prussic acid at Boston. Despondency was the cause.

Luigi Corbona, aged 25, was held in $5000 for trial at Providence for the abduction of a 13-year-old girl.

Joseph Moore, 16, and Benjamin Costello, 14, were drowned at Salmon Cove harbor, N. F., while skating.

The East Anglican Times states that Lord Dunraven has decided to abandon yacht racing in the larger classes.

The annual Toncey scholarship at Trinity college has been awarded to Daniel Hugh Verder, '98, of Rutland, Vt.

Charles B. Mellen was seriously injured in Colt's firearms factory at Hartford by the bursting of an automatic gun.

The whole coast of Newfoundland is blocked with ice. Nearly all the ports are closed to navigation as a consequence.

The Sultan of Turkey has invited the embassies of the powers to declare their views on the demands of the Zeitounlis.

Benjamin Ratcliffe, the slayer of an entire school board of Jefferson district, was hanged at the Colorado penitentiary last night.

Captain Zephaniah Fraser, aged 42, a widely known mariner, dropped dead at Gloucester, Mass. He was born in North Sidney, C. B.

Bernard Schwartz of Boston was sentenced to 15 days' imprisonment for allowing his little son to peddle flowers in the streets late at night.

Lewis Schiele & Co., doing business as the American Corset company in New Haven and New York, have assigned. Liabilities, $100,000.

Fire at Pittsfield, Mass., partially destroyed the shirt factory of the Sprague-Brimmer Manufacturing company. Loss estimated at $50,000.

The British steamer California was spoken on Feb. 5 18 miles south of the Island of Sardinia, with her main shaft broken. She was repairing damages.

The London Athletic club have abandoned for the present the idea of issuing a challenge to meet a team from the New York Athletic club in London during 1896.

Major W. C. Dow is now said to be a candidate for the captaincy of company F, Eight regiment, of Haverhill, Mass., from which position he was promoted a few months ago.

The Halifax mills' creditors met at Laconia, N. H., yesterday. The liabilities were found to be over $100,000. Samuel Leonard and Stephen B. Cole were appointed assignees.

License Commissioners Dunbar and Padelford of Taunton, Mass., have resigned, and Joseph F. Hines, recently appointed, vice R. E. Warner, removed, holds the fort alone.

At Clearfield, Pa., Howard Dayton, charged with the murder of Nicholas Clark, pleaded guilty of murder in the second degree, and was sentenced to five years and one month in the penitentiary.

As a result of the petition for the writ of habeas corpus for the release of Charles W. Martin of Stoneham, Mass., out of the hospital for dipsomaniacs at Foxboro, Martin was released by the trustees of that institution.

A delegation of French Catholics of Danielson, Conn., called on Rev. Father Soquette, the local priest, and told him he might as well quit the parish, as he would get no support from either French or Irish Catholics.

The quarterly meeting of the council of the Irish National Federation was held at Dublin. The meeting was very contentious, and after several divisions by vote Timothy M. Healy and 28 of his supporters left the room.

The Gloucester (Mass.) city government passed an order for an investigation of the city engineer's office, on allegations that city labor had been used for personal benefits. A joint committee to investigate were appointed.

Charles Waesmuth, the paleontologist, died suddenly at Burlington, Ia., aged 68. He was a native of Germany, and had spent 40 years in scientific research among the crinoids of the Mississippi valley and Tennessee mountains.

The owners of the British steamer Crathie have appealed against the judgment of the court at Rotterdam, which found that steamer to blame for the sinking by collision in January last of the North German Lloyd steamship Elbe.

Fire broke out from causes unknown in the warehouse of the W. S. Reed Toy company at Leominister, Mass., one of the largest manufacturing plants of its kind in the United States. The plant was worth $100,000, and the loss will be $75,000.

Nothing Heard From the Laurestina.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 8.—The British steamer Laurestina, Captain Gavin, which sailed from this port Dec. 6 for Sligo, Ire., has been officially posted at Lloyds as missing. Nothing has been heard from the vessel or her crew since she left the Capes two months ago. The Laurestina had 20 or 25 men in her crew. Her cargo consisted of 100,000 bushels of corn, valued at $34,000. The vessel was owned by Robinson & Sons of North Shields, Eng.

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BAY STATE LEGISLATURE

BLOW AT BUCKET SHOPS AND OTHER ABUSES.

Over 130 New Measures Filed For Presentation as Bills or Petitions.

BOSTON, Feb. 8.—Up to and including yesterday, 750 new matters have been introduced in the house, and about 150 more petitions without bills are in the office of the clerk, of which probably not less than 125 will be introduced in the house. It is probable that 100 more matters will be introduced under suspension of the 50th joint rule. In 1894, 1195 were introduced, and in 1895 about 1200.

The number of new matters introduced in 1894 and 1895, as given above, included matters in the senate, and the figures are given in the address of Speaker Meyer at the close of the 1895 session.

New business still continues to flow in and there is plenty more to come next week, for although last Wednesday was the limit, a great part of the stuff that was filed that day has not yet seen the light.

Among the important things sought in yesterday's bills and petitions are the abolition of bucket shops; the establishment of a traffic commissioner for the city of Boston to be appointed by the governor and to have a salary of $10,000, paid by the street railway companies; the taking away from the Boston board of aldermen all control of the Franklin fund as trustees and placing the same in the hands of the governor and mayor; the abolition of the Boston street commission; a deal of political tinkering, and many other schemes.

There was little of consequence going on in the committee rooms. The committee on liquor law had a hearing on the petition for the sale of liquor at summer resorts during the season. It is an old subject, and one which has been threshed repeatedly. The remonstrants will be heard next Friday.

The advocates of biennial elections are still pursued by Mr. Mellen. Yesterday he introduced an order requesting the committee on rules to report a rule in conformity with article 9 of the amendments to the constitution. Mr. Mellen later explained what impelled him to take the step, saying that he contended that the general court has authority to make its own rules as to every matter but one, and that one, he declared, the constitution itself makes a parliamentary rule, and that case is found in article 9 of the amendments to the constitution, in which there is provided a formula for the general court in the matter of changing the constitution. Mr. Mellen's order was laid over until Monday, when the biennial resolves will be debated in the house and the members will have a chance to let go their eloquence.

Of Distinguished Ancestry.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 8.—Granville R. Brown, a lineal descendant of Chad Brown, who settled here in 1638, and grandson of Nicholas Brown, founder of Brown university, died here yesterday. He was born in Florence, Italy, 47 years ago, while his father was consul general to Rome. He studied law but never practiced, reading and writing having occupied his time and attention.

Children Driven to Death.

HERRICK, Ia., Feb. 8.—Joe Merrifield, the 12-year-old of Frank Merrifield, shot his 7-year-old brother with a rifle yesterday and then killed himself, blowing the entire top of his head away. The father had neglected the family until they were almost starved.

Robbed of $1700.

NEWTON, Mass., Feb. 8.—At an early hour yesterday morning the local office of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company was burglarized, and $1700 in cash and checks stolen. It was one of the most daring and successful robberies ever perpetrated in that city, and the police have hitherto no clew to the guilty parties.

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Men's fancy striped Worsted Pants, very dressy, worth $4, Now $2.49

Men's blue or black Cheviot Suits, worth $8.00. Now $3.39

Men's natty Scotch mixed Cheviot Suits, worth $13, Now $6.49

Men's heavy blue Wide Wale Diagonal Worsted Suits worth $15, Now $9.95

Men's heavy, blue and black Beaver Overcoats, worth $10, Now $4.49

Men's very fine blue or black Kersey Overcoats, worth $14, Now $7.95

Men's extra heavy Frieze Ulsters cut extra long, worth $8, Now $4.95

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Search For the Other Bodies Is Still Continued—Five Italians Missing.

BRISTOL, Conn., Feb. 8.—Thousands yesterday visited the scene of Thursday night's disaster at the New England railroad bridge over the Pequabuck river, and many complaints were made that the great crowds interfered with the work of searching for the dead bodies. Six bodies have thus far been recovered, and still a number of men are missing.

It will probably be two or three days before it is known just how many went down with the ill-fated bridge, as the wrecking train which was dispatched from Hartford early Thursday evening to hasten the work of completing the new iron bridge picked up employes of the road by threes and fours at nearly all the stations between Hartford and the scene of the wreck. Five Italians who lived at East Hartford are still unaccounted for, although several of the men who were rescued do not believe that they all went down with the wreck.

The list of dead thus far is: Daniel J. O'Brien, section foreman; Martin Curry, section hand; Nicolo Ricci, laborer; James Muck, laborer; Patrick McCarthy, laborer; Charles Castelaini, laborer.

Corruption at Columbus.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 8.—The grand jury yesterday returned indictments against Messrs. Abbott, Hallwood, Townsend and Adams on account of alleged corruption as contractors in the construction of a sewer. City Civil Engineer Kinnear was also indicted in the same connection. About $42,000 had been overdrawn or improperly accounted for in this sewer work.

Almost In Death's Jaws.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 8.—It has been ascertained that all the barges in tow of the tug Scully, which broke loose during Thursday's fierce gale, are safe and the no lives were lost. The men on the barges had a fearful experience, and several times gave up all hope of ever reaching a safe anchorage.

New England Cities Favored.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The house committee on public buildings and grounds yesterday ordered favorable reports on bills making appropriations for public buildings as follows: St. Albans, Vt., $75,000; Plymouth, Mass., $75,000; Norwich, Conn., $100,000; Fitchburg, Mass., $100,000.

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SECOND EDITION

PEARSON'S BILLS

The Senator Introduces Two Important Measures

IN WHICH MILL OFFICIALS WILL BE INTERESTED.

One to Prevent Bribery For Obtaining Positions.

All corporations organized or incorporated before 1830 are exempt from the law which compels corporations to file annual returns with the secretary of state.

Senator Pearson's bill, introduced this week, will, if it becomes a law, place all corporations on an equal basis, inasmuch as it distinctly provides that all corporations shall annually make returns to the secretary of state, and contains no reserve or exemption clause.

The other bill introduced by Senator Pearson is one calculated to remedy an evil and corrupt practice that seems to be growing in this city.

It proposes to place mill officials on an equal footing with public officials so far as the law for preventing or discouraging bribery is concerned.

Complaints are frequently received at THE SUN office that overseers of mills are using their position as a means of private gain, and by so doing impose not only on the operatives but upon the corporations which employ them.

The great influx of foreigners to this city affords an excellent chance to mill officials desirous of doing so to secure a bonus from persons whom they provide with work. Only this week, word was received at THE SUN office that an overseer in one of our large mills had established a land agency, and was disposing of house lots to men in his employ. Every week as pay-day comes around these men are obliged to walk up to the overseer's desk, open their pay envelopes, and deposit the sum required of them weekly. Failure to comply with these requirements means dismissal from work, of course not on these grounds apparently, but on some trumped up charge.

These officials at present, are unrestricted by any law, so far as this underhanded practice of bribery is concerned and Senator Pearson feels reasonably assured that the bill endorsed by him will secure passage, when the abuses at present existing are made known to the senate and the house.

HIBERNIAN SOCIABLE.

Largely Attended at A. O. H. Hall Last Evening.

The Central council of the A. O. H. held a largely attended assembly in Hibernian hall last evening. Dancing was enjoyed till midnight, the music being furnished by the star orchestra.

The officers of the party were: General manager, Michael Horan, assistant, Michael Gallagher, floor director, Patrick F. Walsh; assistant, Michael Gardner; chief aid, John H. Reardon. The party netted a good sum for the order.

THE LAWRENCE LINE

Has Been Thoroughly Obstructed for Three Days.

The Lowell, Lawrence & Haverhill railroad has had trouble with washouts at Grand View, since Thursday.

Yesterday afternoon the rails were cleared and car travel resumed, barges being used instead of cars, during the repairs. A culvert was also torn out by the floods and had to be rebuilt. This together with the trouble at First street thoroughly interrupted traffic on the Lawrence line.

MATRIMONIAL.

Mr. Ralph Howes of Northfield, Vt., and Miss Georgia Ella McNally of this city were married Thursday night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Dean on Hildreth street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. L. Baker of Dracut. The bridesmaid was Miss Alice Lownie of Maple Grove, P. Q. Many friends saw the pretty ceremony and tendered their congratulations to the young couple. Mr. and Mrs. Howes will live in Northfield, Vt.

The Week's Mortality.

The number of deaths for the week was 26, the death rate 16.02 against 20.9 and 17.2 for the previous two weeks. There were 12 cases of typhoid fever reported, an unusually large number.

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OF MRS. QUINLAN

The Boston Mystery is Yet Unsolved.

MORE LIGHT UPON MRS. QUINLAN'S ANTECEDENTS.

What a Lawrence Paper Says of Her.

Yesterday witnessed no new developments in the case of Mrs. Ida Quinlan, who is being held at the Charles street jail on the charge of murdering her sister, Mrs. Sophia Grant.

A sphinx like silence has been assumed by all of the persons connected with the case, and it is practically impossible to induce them to hold any conversation whatever with newspaper men upon the case.

The police believe it is vital to their case that nothing more be said for the present, and the witnesses are acting under instructions in refusing to talk.

Nothing of any moment occurred at the jail yesterday. Early in the day Capt. Dugan and Sergt. Fessenden called there and had another interview with Mrs. Quinlan, but they obtained no confession in whole or in part of her connection with the crime.

Mrs. Quinlan remains unmoved. She quietly protests her innocence and seems to feel confident of her ultimate acquittal.

Later in the day Mrs. Quinlan was visited by her counsel, Senator Corbett. What passed between the prisoner and her counsel is unknown.

Mrs. Quinlan is very calm at the present time, and in a great degree has recovered from the great prostration with which she was affected when she first came to the jail under the charge of murder.

She has little or nothing to say to anybody, and when questioned by the police officials shows no signs of excitement other than the nervousness which would be expected in a woman placed in such trying circumstances.

As the case stands now it looks as if nothing new will develope until the hearing next Tuesday.

Mrs. Quinlan is known in Lawrence where it is said she does not bear a very favorable reputation.

The Sun of that city says: Angus McLead, Mrs. Quinlan's eldest brother is well known in Lawrence. He has been conductor of a freight train on the Boston & Maine railroad for several years. He runs 603 from Boston to this city, and then takes the 8.30 freight to Manchester & Lawrence returning in the afternoon.

The boys are well spoken of by all their friends in this city. So is Mrs. Grant.

Joseph Clayton of that city boarded in the family of Mrs. Grant at 11 Kingston street, Charlestown, three years ago.

"Mrs. Grant was a sufferer from asthma," relates Clayton. "It was Mrs. Quinlan's practice to come over and help Mrs. Grant with the housework when I lived at 11 Kingston street. One night Mrs. Quinlan was filling a lamp with oil, and I made a remark jokingly to Mrs. Grant, which Mrs. Quinlan took offense at, and she threw the oil from the lamp all over me."

A well known plumber who boarded with Mrs. Quinlan, said: "What kind of a woman is she? Ask any of the fellows who boarded with her." This gentleman also accused Mrs. Quinlan of having "touched" him once for $60.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

Rice and Barton.

These clever comedians entertained an audience filling Music hall last night, and "McDoodle and Poodle" went with a snap. The company gave its part with fine effect. A special word should be said for Annie Dunn, who is a very lively Mrs. McDoodle. The electric quartet, Messrs. Kerr, Udell, Powers and Kerr, contribute some excellent staging. The last chances to see this very entertaining performance will be this afternoon and evening.

The musical act of the Whitney Brothers is a real novelty. The show is one which has more fun to the square inch than any that visited Lowell this year.

Ullie Akerstrom.—The popular little actress, Ullie Akerstrom, is about to favor Lowell with a visit. Although she has not appeared in this city for nearly two years, she is not forgotten by any means and the theatre going public will gladly note the coming of the favorite. Miss Akerstrom does not need a lengthy introduction. She acquired her reputation years ago, and the mere fact of her being able to retain her prestige is sufficient proof of the capabilities of the little artist. She will appear at Music hall Monday evening, Feb. 10, and remain the entire week. There will be a souvenir matinee on Wednesday and the regular Saturday matinee. There will be a change of bill at each performance and the repertoire for the week will be found in another column of this paper.

DEATHS.

SWIFT—Mary A. Swift, aged 20 years, died last evening at her home on Pleasant street, in the Navy Yard. Funeral tomorow afternoon.

Highland Leap Year Party.

Three Greek letters on the cover of the dance order was the only intimation one had of who conducted the leap year party at the Highland club last evening.

But the young men who were favored with invitations knew that their lady friends in the high school had arranged the affair as a sort of return party for the delightful assemblies conducted by the officers of the High School battalion.

On the order were 24 engagements, including five for gentlemen's choice.

The young women to whom the arrangements of the party were left were Florence Charlton, Alice Duckworth, May Davis, Charlotte Cheney, Edith Dempsey, May Stevens, Alice Richardson, Etta Campbell, Josephine Towle and Stella Cheney.

The matrons were Mrs. C. R. Talbot, Mrs. W. N. Goodell, Mrs. George C. Dempsey and Mrs. C. J. Darracott.

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THE NEW SAVOY MUSEE

PROGRESS ON THE WORK IS RAPID.

Fifty Men Busy Transforming the Church to a Theatre.

Lowell's new theatre, the Savoy musee, will be opened on Feb. 17. Fifty men are hustling day and night on the place and everything will be up to date and of the finest.

It is proposed to give three shows daily, one in the afternoon and two in the evening. The doors will open at 2 o'clock p. m. for admission to the musee down stairs, and the theatrical performance will begin at 2.30 or 3 o'clock and continue for one and a half or two hours.

In the evening the doors will open at 6.30 o'clock, and the performance will begin at 7 to 7.30 o'clock and continue until 9, the second performance beginning at 9 and continuing until 10.30 to 10.45 o'clock.

The second show in the lecture hall or musee begins at 8.30 o'clock, which will give ample opportunity for seeing all the attractions before the last performance begins. The musee will be equipped with first-class attractions, including up-to-date novelties and curiosities.

It is the purpose of Mr. Dunbar, the manager to bill nothing but first-class attractions, such as will appeal to the women and children. There will be neat specialties and first-class vaudeville entertainers such as are engaged regularly at B. F. Keith's. All the high class European artists will be engaged who come to New York and all these can be seen at a nominal sum.

The price to the lecture hall will be 10 cents and the prices of seats in theatre are 10 and 15 with 25 cents for the boxes.

CITY HALL NOTES.

A meeting of the committee on printing will be held this evening and bids will be opened for printing the auditor's report and for furnishing 350 red books.

Next Thursday evening the committee on streets will give hearings on several petitions for street improvements.

Employes of the school department were paid off today. Their salaries are regulated by the school board and so they are not inconvenienced in the least by the delay of the city council in acting upon the report of the salary committee.

C. Frank Going, who wants to succeed City Messenger Cahill, spends considerable time around city hall. A prominent republican, who is an ex-official of the republican city committee, said yesterday that the aldermen will never elect Going.

Mayor Courtney has been taking lessons in French, and by the time next city election comes around may be able to address the French people in their own tongue. The Mayor is anxious to learn the language, and says he enjoys the hour and a half he spends with the professor. He had private lessons in French before meeting Professor Dodge.

Copies of the mayor's inaugural address are ready for distribution at city hall.

The evening school teachers are being paid today at the city treasurer's office.

There will be a regular meeting of the common council Tuesday evening.

POLICE COURT.

Hadley, J.

Six drunks. John Dolan, one of them was sent to jail for six months.

Another case of a Greek charged with larceny took up considerable time.

Beautiful Show Windows.

We are pleased to note the improvements in the show windows of our merchants along our streets. The latest is that of the enterprising firm of Gookin Bros., on Prescott street. They have always been liberal advertisers in the newspapers and they also believe in their store window display as a means of advertising. Their business has been steadily increasing for years, and each year shows some addition. They now occupy what was formerly three stores, including the entire building, from the basement to the roof, and still find themselves cramped at times, for room to place their mammoth stock of carpets and furniture. Their latest improvement is the taking out of the entire front, and placing in large French plate windows. This change will give them the finest window display to be seen in any furniture store in the city. There is nothing like fair, honest dealing, and that is just what has brought their success. "The best goods at lowest prices" is their business motto.

For the Next Three Weeks.

Till March 1st, we will frame pictures lower than ever. Bring in your pictures, and see wall papers and window shades.
H. C. McOSKER,
123 Central Street.

586 Chests of Tea.

The largest order on record given by any wholesale or retail tea dealer in Lowell, was taken this week by D. W. Fowler & Co., Boston, from the Commercial Tea Co.

Why

Do people buy Hood's Sarsaparilla in preference to any other,—in fact almost to the exclusion of all others?

Because

They know from actual use that Hood's is the best, i. e., it cures when others fail. Hood's Sarsaparilla is still made under the personal supervision of the educated pharmacists who originated it.

The question of *best* is just as positively decided in favor of Hood's as the question of comparative sales.

Another thing: Every advertisement of Hood's Sarsaparilla is true, is honest.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. $1. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

FIRST C. CHURCH

An Appeal For an Ecclesiastical Council

TO SETTLE THE POINTS AT ISSUE.

Rev. Mr. Kenngott Will Preach Tomorrow.

Rev. George F. Kenngott presided at the weekly prayer meeting of the First Congregational church last evening, and the attendance was quite large.

It was voted to have 1000 copies of the by-laws printed.

M. C. True moved that the names of the pastor, treasurer and clerk be printed on the copies and the motion passed without a dissenting voice.

An application for the dismissal of a member who is to remove to Wisconsin, was received and laid on the table.

The pastor then read the following communication which explains itself:

Lowell, Mass., Feb. 5, 1896.

To the First Congregational church in Lowell, Mass.

Dear Brethren and Sisters—We, the undersigned, pastors of Congregational churches in Lowell and vicinity, would respectfully, in union with the Trinity and Lawrence street churches in Lawrence, request that you leave the unhappy differences which exist between yourselves and the society worshipping with you, to an ecclesiastical council, to hear and advise you thereon. That is the custom of our churches in such cases and the results have proved the wisdom of it.

In our judgment this council should consist of churches outside our city.

Wishing you grace, mercy and peace, we are yours in the service of the Lord.

(Signed)

CHARLES L. MERRIAM,
JOHN M. GREENE,
WILLIS D. LELAND,
S. J. BRIANT,
C. W. HUNTINGTON,
GEORGE H. JOHNSON.

This communication was referred to the pastor and deacons for action. It was the fixed opinion of everybody present that Rev. Mr. Kenngott will preach tomorrow.

The deed given by the Locks and Canals company for the First church property provides that if not used for church purposes the land will revert to the company if closed by the lessees as proposed.

LOCAL NOTES.

Lowell lodge, A. O. U. W., will hold a smoke talk Wednesday.

The Symphonic orchestra is arranging for a concert to be held March 15.

Mrs. Clarke of Fulton street, Centralville, has recovered from a serious attack of the grip.

The Easter lily party under the auspices of St. Patrick's Cadet band will be held April 16.

The members of Court Gen. Butler, F. of A., enjoyed a smoke talk last evening in Foresters' hall.

Members of St. Anne's choir went to to Lawrence last night to participate in the services in Grace church.

L'Union Franco-American has adopted resolutions of sympathy on the death of Mrs. David A. Parthenais.

Mrs. Martha A. Goward observed Thursday at her home, 274 Appleton street, the 75th anniversary of her birth.

There is said to be a movement among the French-Americans to form a court of the Catholic Order of Foresters.

A public whist tournament will take place at the Highland clubhouse next Tuesday in aid of the day nursery.

It is reported there will be a lively battle for members of the school committee at the march meeting in Tewksbury.

Councilman Edward F. Joyce of Lawrence, was in town last evening, the guest of Mr. J. F. Crowley of Abbott street.

In Huntington hall, Monday night, the Tabernacle society of St. Peter's church will hold a sociable and entertainment.

The Bliss Business college has changed its name and in the future will be known as the New England Business University.

At the Union Franco-Americaine, last evening, a set of resolutions of sympathy to Mr. David H. Parthenais were adopted.

The Association Catholique voted Wednesday evening at their meeting to contribute $100 to the Fr. Garin monument fund.

The new company which desires to introduce telephones in Lowell, will be given a hearing by the committe on electric wires, Monday night.

Rev. Fr. Dorgan, O. M. I., will be transferred from the Immaculate Conception church, to Texas, and Fr. Lawrence of the order will be his successor, it is reported, in Lowell.

Cream received fresh every day from Hood's famous Jersey cows is not like other creams but better, at F. M. Barney & Co.'s store, Middlesex and Thorndike streets. Barney's is the place to deal.

Inspectors Allen and Laflamme this morning arrested Maggie J. Carroll for alleged larceny of a gold watch and chain from Mrs. Foye of Bridge street. The property was recovered by the inspectors.

Tickets for the lecture by C. Egerbery Borchagrerisk on explorations in the Antarctic regions in the Unitarian vestry, next Wednesday evening, are now on sale. This lecture will be very instructive.

Cook, Taylor & Co., Central street, are the great hustlers for bargains. Today and all next week "special job lots" will go at prices which will astonish customers. See the new ad. today sure and visit the store tonight.

There will be a public lecture at the Y. M. C. I. hall on Stackpole street tomorrow evening. The lecture will be given under the auspices of the Young Men's Catholic institute. Hon. John H. Morrison will be the speaker of the evening.

Passaconaway Tribe of Red Men is to take action at the next meeting on the project of securing quarters in Irvine block on Middle street. The members regard the present quarters in Odd Fellows' block as being inconvenient.

Mr. Lampron has secured the services of N. J. Loupret, the popular photographer who having disposed of his old studio, will be found at Lampron's 29 Central street, corner Middle, where he will be pleased to meet his friends

LATEST

ALLISON'S MOVE

To Send Harrison to the Convention

IN ORDER TO EXERT HIS INFLUENCE.

A Shrewd Scheme to Outdo Tom Reed.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—A dispatch from Indianapolis states that there is a movement afloat to send ex-Pres. Harrison to the national convention as a delegate at large. They think that his presence would have influence and that he can pull off the nomination of Allison.

They expect that there will be a stampede toward ex-president and it might result in getting him to run again.

THE BOSTON AND MAINE

MAY HAVE A HAND IN ELECTRICS.

In Connection With That Route From Milford.

The petition introduced into the legislature Wednesday, asking for an extension of the Milford & Woonsocket railroad through Ashland, Framingham, Sudbury, Concord, Billerica and Lowell to Lawrence, is thought in Milford to mean that the officers of the company have reached an agreement with the Boston & Maine whereby that company will operate the line after April 1.

The Milford & Woonsocket and the Milford, Franklin and Providence railroads were both leased about eight years ago by the N. Y. and N. E., company for 99 years, but as a result of a bill introduced in the legislature two weeks ago, asking that the B. & A. and N. E. companies be compelled to unite in building a union depot in Milford, the latter promptly retaliated by informing the officers of the two branch roads that it would not operate the lines after April 1, under present conditions, and that the matter of a union station must be taken up with the owners.

By using these two lines with the Massachusetts & Rhode Island road, the Boston & Maine would gain an entrance to Providence, something it has long desired. The new line from Lawrence would make the shortest and most direct route to Providence and the sound, and it might be expected to do an enormous freight business from the sounds to all points in northern New England.

The branch lines in Milford are owned principally by the Drapers of Hopedale and the Rays of Franklin. Officials of the company decline to state whether or not there has been an understanding with the Boston & Maine people in the matter, and will say nothing further than that such a plan would desirable.

Union Market.

And still the crowd increases at the Union market. After making the rounds of the other places they have become convinced that there is no market in the city where a dollar will go as far as at the Union. They have the reputation of being the first to cut down prices and the last to raise them. If you have never traded there, just drop in today and order your Sunday dinner, and see what you can save. Their store is on Middlesex street, opposite South street.

Cable on Car Burned.

The Centralville bound car due in the square about one o'clock was disabled this afternoon on Dutton street by the burning out of a cable on the motor. The car slid along to Merrimack street where a Nesmith street car pushed it along to the square. There was quite a little smoke and many thought the body of the car was on fire.

Mr. Alexander Enlarging His Store.

Mr. Alexander, the well known merchant tailor of Central street, has found it necessary to make extensive changes and additions at his store in order to provide for increasing business. The workroom overhead has been enlarged to about double the former size, and the rear of the store has been extended and fitted with a large window, 10 feet by 8 at the rear. Mr. Alexander has received an invitation to attend the annual convention of the Merchant Tailors National Exchange of the United States, to be held in Baltimore on Feb. 11, 12 and 13.

Wefers Will Be There.

The B. A. A. annual indoor meet will be in Mechanics' hall, Boston, tonight. World's champions will be there in plenty. The Post says: "Bernard Wefers, the champion sprinter, is scratch in the 40-yard dash, and with the memory of his grand performances at the Ninth Regiment games and the New Jersey A. C. games, the lovers of the sport are sanguine in their expectations that a new 40-yard record will be established."

There were no Lawrence banks to bid off bonds.

J. Syme Hastings, now with Gomez army in Cuba is a son of Mr. Hastings, the decorator, with O'Donnell & Gilbride.

Rev. Fr. Dorgan, O. M. I., of the Immaculate Conception church will leave early next week for a short vacation in San Antonio, Texas.

Col. Percy Parker of this city was present with Gov. Greenhalge at the ball held in Springfield last evening in dedication of the new militia armory.

Taken Ill.

While attending a whist party last evening, C. Frank Hamblett, manager of Dr. Hilton's laboratory, was seized with congestion of the lungs and had to be taken home.

THE CIGARMAKERS' UNION

HELD IMPORTANT MEETING AND HEARD REPORTS.

What the Union is Doing For the Cause of Labor—Shorter Hours.

The local cigarmakers' union held an important meeting Thursday night. It was a regular meeting but every meeting of the Cigarmakers' union is important because it is the one union of this city that has accomplished anything remarkable, the one union in which employes and employees are fellow members.

There are but 30 members of the local Cigarmakers' union and they include about all the Cigarmakers' in town, but those 30 do more for their own interests than some unions with a membership of 300.

At the meeting routine business was transacted for a starter and then Mr. M. O'Neil was elected auditor and M. Sullivan member of the executive board. George Farley and William Baynes were elected inspectors for Saturday's election of international officers.

General labor matters were discussed and the secretary reported the receipts and expenditures for the year.

The total receipts to the international fund were $1558.58 and the items paid was $715; sick and death benefits, loans to travelling cigarmakers, $236.95; out of work benefits, $513.50; the last being paid by voluntary subscriptions by the members, the incidentals amounted to $363.02. A movement is on foot and it will be discussed at the national convention in Detroit, to shorten the hours of labor to six or seven per day, instead of eight. It is thought the measure will become a law ere long.

The cigarmakers are great people to assist their unemployed brothers.

There is nothing compulsory about the custom and everything done in that line is voluntary, but there doesn't exist the man who would refuse to go into his pocket to assist a brother out of work. In the city of Boston there are 400 men out of work and 1400 men employed contribute 50 cents per week for their support. The entire International union expended $195,000 on out-of-work benefits alone.

BOWLING NEWS.

At the Highland club last night Hanchett's team outrolled Kittredge's aggregation 2616 to 2545. The score;

Hanchett's team—Hanchett 458, Anderson 527, Leighton 497, Pearson 553, Harwell 581; totals 2616.

Kittredge's team.—Kittredge 497, Taft 456, Church 534, Morse 572, Dickerman 486; totals 2545.

Vesper Tournament.

Team Eleven easily defeated Team Twelve in the Vesper tournament game last night. The score:

Team Eleven—Pressy 486, S. Whittier 523, Hobbs 390, Swapp 409, Dewar 418; totals 2222.

Team Twelve—Lamson 435, Butterfield 436, Ahlberg 407, Freeman 401, Greig 420; totals 2099.

At Les Miserables' Alleys.

Two games were played in the city tournament, last night. The high roller of the evening was McCurdy, who scored 571. The scores:

B. B. C.—French 476, Cote 489, Reynolds 511, Nourse 427, Hounsell, 493; total 2399.

Wardwoods—Vigneault 362, Brunelle 471, H. Guimond 509, Grant 421, Guimond 500; total 2263.

Longwoods—Higgins 558, Tengue 391, Marren 421, Ward 462, McCurdy 571; total 2403.

Olympics—Murray 427, Dwyer 495, Anderson 460, Hennessey 477, Burns 529; total 2388.

Will Locate in Lowell.

In the making of bread one of the most important articles is yeast and it is utterly impossible to make good bread if your yeast is not of good quality. For the past few years many people have placed certain kinds of yeast on the market which have no merit; but at last the right parties have solved the mystery of manufacturing a yeast that has for a trade mark the Blue Star Compressed Yeast made by the Paul Boehtner Co. and is warranted strictly pure and always reliable. James Fitzgerald is the local agent for this city and is building up a fine trade. This yeast will be on sale at the grocery stores, and any one wanting to get a pure and wholesome yeast for making bread should call for the Blue Star Compressed Yeast and they will use no other, after one trial of this celebrated yeast. Ask your grocer for it. For sale everywhere.

JAMES FITZGERALD, Sole Agent.

A LIVELY CAIT WAS STRUCK

Early last Monday morning when we began our

ANNUAL FEBRUARY SALE.

And has continued each day since. It is as much our wish as it is your gain to make your February purchases of us a matter of profit and satisfaction, and the most forcible feature of the sale is that the bargains are genuine money saving investments. For instance, here is

Men's Double Sole Grain Congress

With $1.25 a pair taken off the price; Calfskin Congress, hand sewed with from $1 to $2 taken off. You can see them in our window with a $2 price card for a genuine $4 shoe. The $6 J. & M. Patent Calf Bluchers are going fast at $3, and Herth's $11 imported Congress at $5 are nearly closed out.

Ladies' Evening Slippers

In different shades of Kid at $2.00, some of them cost more than double the price. Pink and blue, one strap satin Slippers, $1.50; Fine Kid Button Boots, razor toes and patent tips, $1.50. We got thirty pairs only of this lot, but we got all sizes. Misses' $2.50 Kid Button, at $1.00, because they are low heel boots, and as for Rubbers, see them in our window. The Storm Rubbers at 35c. were bought yesterday by the quantity.

O'Sullivan Bros.

OPP. CITY HALL.

THE SUN EXTRA

5 O'CLOCK

FATE'S CRUELTY

A Waltham Man Killed Last Night.

HAD RECENTLY LOST WIFE AND CHILDREN.

His Case Even Worse Than Mr. Leary's.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WALTHAM, Feb. 8.—John Mahoney, a brakeman, was found unconscious on a car, having been struck on the head at the Silver Hill crossing bridge.

He died in a short time.

Poor Mahoney had an unfortunate career; within six months his wife and two children died, and a few weeks ago his house was burned to the ground.

FOREMAN BURNED ALIVE

McKEESPORT HERALD BURNED OUT.

Disastrous Fire in McKeesport, Pa.—Six Story Block Burned.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 8.—A fire broke out in the Altmeyer building at McKeesport and caused a loss of $200,000.

The plant of the McKeesport Herald was burned and the foreman burned to death.

Signed to St. Louis.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 8.—Pitcher Hart of Atlanta, well known as one of the crack players of the Southern league has signed with the St. Louis team.

Women Can Vote.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 8.—The right of the women of Ohio to vote for members of the school board has been sustained by the Supreme court.

Six Story Building Destroyed.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8. — The six-story building at 9 to 11 Franklin street was destroy by fire this morning. Loss $15,000.

MR. ROBERT GOULDING

Dropped Dead in the Master Builder's Exchange This Morning.

Robert Goulding, one of Lowell's oldest and best known citizens, fell dead at 11.40 this morning in the Master Builders' exchange from heart disease.

Over a dozen men were in the room at the time, and Mr. Goulding was sitting at a table examining plans for the new county building at East Cambridge. He was about to do some figuring on a slate when he was seen to fall back in his chair.

Drs. Eaton and Poole were sent for and before they arrived he had died.

He was 76 years of age and leaves a wife, three sons and three daughters. One of the sons is Chas. E. Goulding of the Wamesit bank.

Mr. Goulding was a member of Merrimack lodge, I. O. O. F., and Monomake encampment. He also belonged to several Masonic bodies, Pentucket lodge, Mt. Horeb chapter, Pilgrim commandery, K. T., and the Masonic Relief association.

One of Simon's Latest.

If what Simon B. Harris, who is sort of detective for the board of pharmacy, says is true, the board of pharmacy is pushing the druggists in some places none too hard. He tells of a town where a man who had bought out a drug store, told him his prescriptions averaged 75 or 80 a month, and upon investigation he found that he had put up just two since last September. All the rest had been rum trade. Squire Harris puts it this way.

A druggist pays $1 for a sixth class license which enables him to sell rum. Supposing he makes five sales a day, that is an extremely conservative estimate, but supposing for example that he only makes that number, that is 1825 during the year isn't it? Well now there are places in Massachusetts where a rum seller has to pay $2500 a year for his license. In order for him to make as large a percentage on his investment as a druggist does who holds a sixth class license, he has got to make an enormous total of 4,562 500 sales in a year or an average of 12,500 a day, 520 an hour over eight a minute. And a druggist gets that privilege by paying just 100 cents.—Lawrence American.

Big Dredging Contracts.

One important feature of the plan to dredge the Concord and Sudbury rivers will be to ask that authority be given the state board of health to contract with the North Billerica mill owners for a reduction of the height of their dam hereafter during the summer months, and to expend in consideration of such reduction the sum of $10,000 in dredging out the Pollard and Fordway bars, and widening the rocky channels below the latter.

State Convention.

The state convention of the People's party will be held in Boston Feb. 22.

Our store will be closed Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday Evenings until March.

On Monday, Feb. 10th, we shall place on sale the most wonderful value in soft finish Cheviot shirts ever shown in America.

100 dozen only, one dollar shirts, new spring patterns, 50 cents each.

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CAPTAIN MITTEN'S TRIAL.

Another Chapter in the Prolonged Agony.

The Mitten courtmartial had another sitting yesterday. Col. C. A. R. Dimon, Alderman Pevey, ex-Mayor Palmer, Capt. C. H. Kimball and others testified to the honesty and sobriety of Capt. Mitten. Mrs. Esterbrook, with whose husband Capt. Mitten went home on the night it was claimed he was drunk, testified that he was sober that night.

A man named Riley testified to having heard McNulty, Armorer Farnsworth and Mr. Young put up the job on the decorations. The testimony was completed without Armorer Farnsworth. The arguments will be made Feb. 19.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

MURPHY.—The funeral of Edward Murphy took place this morning from his late home on Common street and was very largely attended. The remains were taken to St. Patrick's church where a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Gleason. The choir directed by E. F. Faulkner rendered the Gregorian chant. The pall bearers were Messrs. Eugene Malone, Timothy Corrigan, Thos. Buttermore, Michael Beecher, Thomas Brennan and Timothy Murphy. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

Do You Get

20 pounds of granulated sugar for $1 where you trade? We give 20 pounds to our customers. See our windows for bargains during sale. The U. S. Tea Co., 82 Prescott street.

Special Inducement

Rent for offices engaged in the newly remodelled Glidden Building, at 38 Middlesex Street and 19 Post Office Avenue, during the month of February will not commence until April 1st.

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Trains by this division leave Lowell from Middlesex street station.

Leave Boston from the new Union Station, Causeway street.

$From Middlesex St. station only.

GRANTING MINOR LICENSES.

At present there is a bill before the legislature to transfer the power of granting minor licenses in this city from the board of aldermen to the police board. The people in general are not deeply interested in this matter although to a certain extent it concerns them in various ways.

On general principles it might be supposed that if the liquor business is better conducted by the police board so also would the various other lines of business covered by minor licenses.

At present the aldermen grant minor licenses, and in so doing are guided sometimes by the advice of the chief of police.

In some cases they can, if they see fit, grant licenses to men whom that official pronounces unworthy of licenses.

If any abuse arises the aldermen cannot deal with it so effectively as could the police board.

They have not the time to give to such matters. They receive no pay and cannot be expected to lavish their time upon such trifles.

But suppose they allow abuses to exist where is the remedy? There is none except an appeal to the people not to elect them again. That is a very dubious remedy because the voters are sometimes deluded and deceived. But if the police board permits an abuse the mayor stands ready to rectify it by removing the officials responsible. Thus it appears the police board can be called to account more readily than can an alderman.

Besides the police board is paid for doing this business and there is no reason why it should be imposed upon the aldermen.

Although some of the minor licenses seem unimportant yet they may lead to serious abuses if not properly restricted.

It is doubtful if at present the hack drivers have equitable rules to regulate their business.

We have known a hack driver to refuse to carrry passengers on demand, although licensed for that purpose.

It is but a short time since Agent Ludlam asked a hack driver to take him home and was refused, although the man had no other engagement at the time. Various charges of this kind have been preferred against hackmen from time to time but no redress has ever been obtained.

In the licensing of junk dealers, hawkers, pawn brokers and swill collectors, it is not likely that the aldermen can investigate the applications as could the police board, and for this as for the other reasons mentioned we consider it best to transfer the power to the latter, as proposed by the bill now before the legislature.

MR. HOYT FOR GOVERNOR.

Charles H. Hoyt is mentioned as a gubernatorial candidate in New Hampshire.

What a happy-go-lucky governor he would make.

He could write a play and put it on the stage in a short time stigmatizing any particular abuse and thus bring about reform.

It would add much to his already great prestige, but as a governor, jolly and free as he is, he would make enemies and lots of them. It is impossible for a man to hold any political office nowadays without making enemies.

Gov. Busiel is looking towards Washington. He would like to be a United States senator and if he does not care to use considerable of his boodle in securing re-election Mr. Hoyt may come up. But New Hampshire is a republican state and Mr. Hoyt is a democrat. The democrats think his popularity would secure his election but it is hard especially in a presidential year to get New Hampshire republicans to cut their ticket. Hoyt might be able to do it but it is not probable that he will make the attempt.

It was fortunate the committee on streets got away from First street before the landslide came down as otherwise we might have no such committee today. And what a frightful loss it would have been to lose some of Cheney's pets.

NOTHING TO WORRY OVER.

If the Other Gang Bagged Him, They Would Suffer For It.

I had arrived in the mountain town just at a time when there was a feud ripe, and the urban and the suburban hosts were divided against each other. There had been killing around the neighborhood, and a truce was on when I got there, and as far as the stranger could see the wilderness was blossoming as the rose. As an outsider I was in no danger, and finding it necessary to go on into the mountains I began to look about for a fit horse to ride. The best thing in sight, and it was good indeed, was a black mare belonging to the leader of the faction on the town side.

"Take my horse," he said hospitably. "Thar ain't none better anywhar, and she'll carry you along six miles an hour all day."

I wanted that kind of a horse, but there were reasons why I should decline it.

"I'm much obliged," I hedged, "but I won't deprive you of it."

"Tain't no deprivin. Jist take her along and fetch her back when yer done."

That was too hospitable to be refused.

"Really," I apologized, "I'd rather not take her. I can get a horse at the hotel stable."

"Why won't you take her?" he insisted. "She's the best in these parts."

I saw I must explain, and I did.

"Well," I said frankly, "I'll tell you why I won't. If I ride your horse, she's going to make more or less dust, and when some of these fellows along the road see her and can't see me very clearly they'll take me for you and shoot me full of holes. That's why I don't take her."

Indignation flushed all over the man's face in an instant.

"Don't let that worry you," he said, with the most intense earnestness. "You take her, and, by ——, if any of them kills you I'll kill them!"—Truth.

As the New Woman Approaches.

It was the married man's time to tell the story of the possibilities of the approaching bloomer wife. The crowd had not marked the situation surrounding her entrance, and the married man declared that artists would so beautify the bloomers in their pictures that they would grow less odd to the eye very soon, and it was time for the married man to consider the cost. Soon the wife will want to throw away her dresses and fill up her wardrobe with new bloomer suits, and the married man will have to pay the bills. He may forecast trouble if he hasn't the money; for one married man has warned the crowd with this story:

"I'll just give you an illustration of the coming of the bloomer in practice and not in theory. By the greatest persuasion I convinced my tailor of my need of a $40 suit and so touched him with my poverty that he consented for me to hang him up, and the other day the suit came home. Ever since I have been trying to explain to my wife that the tailor was hung on the last hook, and I did not think he would agree to be hung up any higher for a pair of bloomers. Bloomers she wanted, and bloomers she was going to have. She couldn't ride a bicycle any longer without bloomers, and why didn't I bring up the money for the bloomers? I had it for breakfast, dinner and supper, and at night I had to look at fashion cuts for bicycle bloomers. She was bloomer struck, had the craze and dreamed of bloomers.

"She begged for them for two weeks, and then she began to cry for bloomers. I threatened to get a divorce on the ground of bloomers, and then she was as mad as a wet hen. That day I heard nothing of bloomers, nor the next day, but in the evening I was sitting in the parlor congratulating myself that she was afraid I'd get a divorce and had abandoned the bloomers. In about five minutes she came in, dressed in a spanking pair of bloomers.

"'Now, sir,' she said, 'I told you I wanted bloomers, didn't I? And you wouldn't get 'em, would you? But I haven't done a thing but make a pair of bloomers out of your $40 suit. So I reckon the next time I want bloomers you'll buy 'em, won't you?'"—Washington Post.

She Could Not See It.

He was a tramp.
Just an ordinary tramp.
If he had not been hungry, he might have been an extraordinary tramp. But he was hungry. He moved along K street eying the houses on either side with a curiously critical look. What there is in the exterior appearance of a dwelling house which may convey an idea to the beholder as to the character of its occupants is not appreciable by the common run of mankind who have houses to live in. But to the predatory peripatetic class to which our hero belonged there is something indicative, and the tramp prides himself on knowing the contents of a prize package by the looks of the wrapper.

After traversing a block or two his face lighted up as he came to a house which had the signs about it he was looking for. There was a side entrance, and he went through and back into the regions where it is fair to suppose there was a kitchen door. Now it happens that the lady who lives in that house is a society woman of haughty and imperious manner, but sharp as a brier in her talk, and withal an industrious and careful housekeeper. It was not surprising, therefore, when he knocked at the kitchen door, that she should appear in response to the knock, seeing that it was about 10 o'clock in the morning, when good housewives ought to be making their rounds in the culinary and useful parts of the house.

"Excuse me, lady," he said, with meek humility and a touch of his remaining hat brim, "but can I get something to eat here?"

"You cannot," she answered, as cold and hard as chilled steel, and not because she wasn't a good Christian woman, but because she didn't want to encourage that kind of begging.

"But, lady," he pleaded, "I am very hungry!"

"That is not my fault."

"But it is my misfortune, lady, and I must live."

She looked him over critically.

"I cannot say that I see the necessity," she answered, and calmly but firmly closed the door in his face.—Washington Star.

The American Attitude.

After her thunder rattles.
Was that her flag we saw?
We hope she'll win her battles,
And then we'll shout "Hurrah!"

As freemen still we prize her,
And may her word be law!
We cannot recognize her,
But we can shout "Hurrah!"

Her voice for succor crying
Our sympathies would draw.
So where our flag is flying
We shout: "Hurrah! Hurrah!"

Fight, Cuba! If they crown thee,
We'll help thy braves to blow,
But if in blood they drown thee
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A Midnight Tale.

The hour, midnight; the place, kitchen in millionaire's house; the weather, cloudy, probably rain.

"Tick, tick, tick!" This noise came from the dollar alarm clock which the hired girl, as usual, had not taken to her room for fear of getting alarmed.

"Saw, saw, saw!" This noise could never be laid to a dollar clock. Only robbers would break the silence thusly with saws.

"Drop, drop, drop!" This noise is the lock dropping on the floor. The door softly opens, and two desperate villains peer through the darkness, and after striking a match and lighting the gas one of them softly hisses:

"The job is did! Now for the gold!"

The other is evidently of the same mind, for he takes from beneath his coat a large bag and a murderous looking stick, and, beckoning to his pal, they steal softly up the back stairs to break the millionaire—his head or his pocketbook.

As it takes some time to creep up a millionaire's back stairs we will leave the villains creeping and see what is happening in the rich man's spacious sleeping apartments and why he doesn't awaken to foil the robbers at their game. Could you see into this room you would certainly bet $1 to a bad apple that the man was asleep, but his wife's eyes are wide open as she turns over, thumps him on the funny bone and says, "And so, Charles, you refuse to buy me a diamond necklace like Mrs. Jones has?"

"For the millionth time I do! Go to sleep!" answered the rich man, opening his eyes for a second to glare at the downtrodden woman.

"You wretch!" she gasped.

"You squanderer!" he growled.

"I'll get a divorce!"

"The quicker the better!"

In the meantime the robbers, having finished their creeping business, had advanced to the door of the room, and as they paused on the threshold they overheard the words given above. Their faces blanched, their hands trembled, and with a bound they fled—fled from that house as if shot from a cannon and never stopped a stop until a mile of streets lay between them and that unrobbed residence.

These men could stab, shoot, rob, murder, but when it came to getting mixed up in a family quarrel—excuse them!—Jury.

A Better Choice.

"Roast? Yessir," said the butcher. "Here is one I saved especially for you."

"But," said the man of uncertain income, "I also want to settle my account. I made a raise yesterday."

"Oh! Jim, put that roast back and git one of them good ones out the ice box!"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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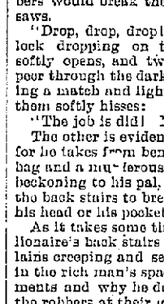

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A Terrible Possibility of War.

"You really cawn't fight England, don't you know."

As he spoke these significant words Lord Granville De Brokeleigh glanced around the club with that exasperating air of superiority that the full fledged Briton knows so well how to assume. He had a great name that had depreciated somewhat on his hands, his large estate in England was furnishing his creditors with an excellent income, and he had recently married a jolly American girl, with an income built for two.

"You cawn't fight England," he repeated. "The money power is the power behind the throne of war, don't you know. Who is the money power? Why, England, of course. Now, your treasury is in very bad shape at present. You bolster up your gold reserve with a bond issue, and England draws the supply away. Your government spends more than its income, and you fear a panic constantly. To fight you need the sinews of war—you need money, don't you know. England is a large holder of your stocks. She probably has $1,500,000,000 or more invested in your securities. Suppose, don't you know, that war threatens, and England withdraws this money, unloads all your stocks and calls in her American credits? What sort of shape would you be in to pay the vast expenses of twisting the lion's tail?"

"But we could retaliate, my lord," said Cholly Stuyvesant. "It would be a game at which two could play. We could deal a deadly blow at England in a financial way. We could shatter her income and rob her of the sinews of war. England is full of American heiresses who are the sole support of countless British noblemen, and at the first sign of war every patriotic American father would cut off his daughter's dowry. Then where would England be?"

With a groan Lord De Brokeleigh buried his head in his hands.

"Waiter," he murmured brokenly, "another bottle of the same."—Truth.

Kansas Repartee.

"Did you fall?" said a man, rushing to the rescue of a woman who slipped on the icy pavement this morning.

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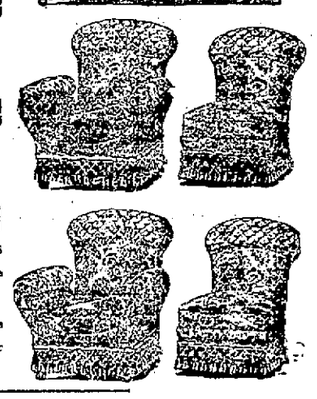

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The number of successful bidders is 761. In arriving at this conclusion, the officials have thrown out a very few bids, obviously fictitious, and a larger number which were irregular in important particulars. Some of those bore no signature, and others did not contain the amount intended to be bid for, while still others omitted the rate.

These last, however, are not supposed to aggregate any considerable sum. The fact that two-thirds of the entire issue are found to have been at rates ranging above $110.6377 is something of a surprise to all who heard the bids announced, but there is no question of the accuracy of the statement, as all of the bids have again been gone over and all errors made in the hurry of the day of the opening have been corrected.

It is the intention of the officials to have the revised list of successful bidders ready for publication this afternoon, and at the same time it is hoped to have ready for mailing all of the letters of acceptances of bids. It is also expected that the amounts bid for at the several rates will be ready to announce.

No Crooked Work.

Yesterday's New York World contained a cartoon representing J. P. Morgan looking through the envelope containing the Stewart combine bid by the aid of the newly-discovered photography. This is typical of the insinuations of unfairness on the part of treasury officers in handling the bids, now going the rounds of the press.

While unwilling to dignify by denial the absurd charges, Secretary Carlisle authorizes that the fullest publicity be given the proceedings. It became evident last week at the rate that the indorsed packages were coming in that some advance preparations would be necessary to prevent a clog at the last moment, and so a committee of three were chosen—Eckels, Morgan and Huntington—who, with three fully trusted assistants, began, Monday morning, the opening and recording of the bids.

Up to Tuesday night these six men had balloted 3500 bids, but Wednesday morning's mail was of such proportions that a half-dozen more trusted helpers were taken into the secret chamber. No one of the men, including the original committee, left the room, after entering it Wednesday morning, until the bids were made public, and it was at this time that all the big bids came in. The Morgan bid and the Stewart bid came between 11 o'clock and noon, and, almost simultaneously, the Morgan bid was brought to the treasury by a clerk of Harvey Fisk & Sons.

An incident which occurred during the reading of the bids throws some further light upon the alleged inside knowledge: The Stewart bid was 110.075. This cipher, Mr. Eckles, in reading, overlooked, and for a long time read off every such bid as 110.75, which put it ahead of the Morgan bid of 110.68. Representatives of the Morgan syndicate were plainly upset by this, and took a new interest in things when the correction was made. Secretary Carlisle's first knowledge of the Morgan bid, or even that one had been made, was the applause he heard from the next room when the hundred-million offer was read.

The practice of opening bids in advance is not new. In one of the former popular loans bids were tabulated as soon as received, and Secretary Carlisle went to New York to confer with bankers on the Monday before the Thursday upon which the bids were to be opened. He had discovered by this advance opening that only $2,000,000 of the $50,000,000 called for had been subscribed, and timely warning saved the loan from failing.

The method of opening the present bond issue was perfectly square, and criticism of it is the only safety-valve in sight for the pent-up hostility of those disarmed by the handsome success of the loan.

Congressional Doings.

The appropriations committee of the senate have demonstrated their ability to resist the movement which the younger and newer element of the senate have sought to inaugurate. The committee are one of the powers of the senate, shaping all appropriation bills save one. The proposed change drafted by Mr. Dubois contemplated distributing the large appropriation bills to 11 special committees. The debate has lasted several days, and it was considered certain that the reform would prevail.

The first test came yesterday, and Mr. Allison, chairman of the committee, succeeded in having the reform resolution sent to the committee on rules until next December. The reference was without instructions, and was accepted as a victory for the appropriation committee and the conservative element of the senate.

Mr. Frye (Me.) was chosen by unanimous vote as president pro tem of the senate. It brought out a pleasant exchange of compliments from Republicans, Democrats and Populists. Mr. Frye was sworn in and acted as presiding officer during the day, the vice president being absent. Mr. Blanchard (La.) took occasion during the day to severely arraign Comptroller Bowler for declining to pay sugar bounties and Secretary Morton for not purchasing and distributing seeds.

W. A. Shaw of Washington state is to be secretary of the senate and Hugh L. Grant of North Carolina is to be its sergeant-at-arms. The Republican senators got together in caucus yesterday afternoon and voted on these nominations after a spirited contest and some ardent speeches.

Senator Hale introduced a bill making Lincoln's birthday a national holiday.

The interest in the debate on free coinage substitute for the bond bill in the house was completely overshadowed by an attempt by Mr. Barrett (Rep., Mass.), who created the first sensation of the house this session by offering a resolution to impeach Ambassador Bayard, to secure the passage of a resolution to censure Mr. Talbert (Dem., S. C.) for "treasonable and seditious utterances," in violation of his oath of allegiance as a member of congress. The proceedings grew out of a question of a personal privilege to which Mr. Talbert arose in connection with newspaper reports of a tilt that occurred between him and Mr. Pearson (Rep., N. C.).

An arrangement was effected by which the general debate on the bond bill shall close on Monday.

The secretary of the treasury has transmitted to the house of representatives a communication from the commissioner of education submitting an estimate of an appropriation of $45,000 to buy reindeer for Alaska.

The Bryan Murder Mystery.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 8.—Scott Jackson and Alonzo Walling, the suspects in the Pearl Bryan murder case, who were roommates while attending the Ohio dental college, are confessing against each other. They were examined separately and together. When they are face to face with their separate confessions, they call each other liars and exhibit murderous feelings. The lawyers did not see their clients until last night, when a stop was put to confessions or interviews. Jackson says: "Walling once told me that at one time he seduced May Smith. He said he had performed an abortion on her, and it had been successful, and that the Smith girl went to Louisville and the thing was hushed up. When Wood told me his trouble with Pearl Bryan, I suggested Walling. Walling said he would perform the abortion on Miss Bryan. Now I cannot tell you the rest."

Murderously Beat His Mother.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Feb. 8.—Julia O'Neil, aged 53, was probably fatally wounded at her home at 55 Cedar street, last night, by her son John. The weapon used was a beer bottle. O'Neil returned home last night fighting drunk. What passed between him and his mother is not known. About 10:30 o'clock his sister Mary returned from a visit. In the kitchen she found her mother lying on the floor insensible, her face and person covered with blood, which had flown from several lacerated wounds on her forehead. About 11 o'clock the son returned home and was placed under arrest. He fought savagely, and was landed in station 4 hatless and coatless. In the house was found a beer bottle smeared with blood and bits of flesh. O'Neil spent the night tearing about his cell. He was too drunk to comprehend the gravity of the charge against him.

Off For a Day's Sport.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—President Cleveland left the city at midnight last night on the lighthouse tender Maple for Quantico for a day's ducking. He was accompanied by E. C. Benedict. The trip was to have been kept a secret, and was only known to a few. The party are expected back tonight. Mrs. Cleveland gave a box party at the Lafayette Square theater, and the president awaited her return before leaving.

Women Cheered the Verdict.

BOONE, Ia., Feb. 8.—Last month Stanhope Royster shot and killed Banker McFarland, for seducing his daughter. A week later the girl killed herself in Omaha. Yesterday Royster was acquitted of the murder, after a week's trial. The jury were out but five minutes. When the verdict was announced men and women arose to their feet and cheered at the top of their voices.

Governor Budd Acts.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 8.—Governor Budd issued a warrant yesterday on a requisition from Governor Greenhalge of Massachusetts for the arrest of Clarence Murphy, the Salem Savings bank embezzler, who was recently captured in this city.

Large Number of Insurgents Killed.

HABANA, Feb. 8.—The Spanish troops, under command of Colonel Tejeda, have defeated the rebel force under Maceo at Zarzal and Mabro, killing and wounding a large number of the insurgents.

Double Murderer Convicted.

WEST CHESTER, Pa., Feb. 8.—The jury in the case of Thomas Elvin of Phoenixville brought in a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree. Elvin killed two of his children on Nov. 15 last by placing arsenic in their coffee. He also drank some of the deadly liquid, and afterward cut his throat, but he did not succeed in killing himself. The murderer's wife had run away from home with another man, and this made Elvin despondent. During the trial the woman was an apparently unconcerned spectator of the proceedings.

Murder In Maine.

BANGOR, Me., Feb. 8.—During a drunken row in the home of Valet Muchud, Old Town, last night, Charles H. Dolliff of Old Town shot and instantly killed Joseph Alberts of Caribou. Just what caused the fight is hard to say, as witnesses will say nothing about it. The murderer made no attempt to escape, and was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Lancaster. Dolliff only said when arrested: "I did it in self-defense, and will tell all about it when the proper time comes."

The Cathode Ray In Surgery.

MONTREAL, Feb. 8.—The experiments with cathode photography, applied to surgery, are being carried on at McGill university with great success. Professor Cox experimented yesterday on a patient of Dr. Cunning, who had been shot in the left leg about Christmas. The bullet could not be located, and the man suffered intense pain. The wound had closed up. The leg was photographed, and though it took 45 minutes, the bullet was found.

Weathered Out the Gale.

BOSTON, Feb. 8.—Masters of incoming transatlantic liners tell thrilling tales of experiences during Thursday's gale, but all report little serious damage, due, apparently, to the fact that they had timely warnings by moderate gales for several days preceding, and low readings of the barometer. Constwise steamer officers report passing many craft during the blow, but all seemed to be weathering it finely, no vessel in distress being reported.

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Hitherto the remedies prescribed by physicians, especially for chronic lung disease, have been of little value.

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But Drs. Pearson and Krum do not entertain this hopeless view. They do not claim that they have remedies which will replace a destroyed lung. They do not claim their treatment will heal a lung filled with pus and ulcerous sores. They do, however, claim that they can cure the incipient stages of consumption and all chronic lung diseases before the latter have advanced to the destruction of lung tissue.

They have a certain cure for "bronchial catarrh," so often followed by consumption. This is the most painful and distressing of all lung disorders. There is a feeling of tightness in the chest, as if a heavy weight were pressing upon it. The breathing is most difficult. If the ear is placed against the chest the listener hears a curious combination of musical tones. The sounds suggest the presence within the chest of a score or more of musical instruments. With each inhalation or indrawn breath each inflamed bronchus produces, according to its size, its own peculiar note. With many hundreds of inflamed bronchial tubes, as is always the condition in chronic bronchial catarrh, each inhalation causes a variety of tones, all differing in pitch and quality.

The sufferer with bronchial catarrh can hear these peculiar sounds in the chest, and they add not a little to his misery and distress. The strength is quickly lost. Shooting pains are felt in various parts of the body. The victim soon shows all the terrible symptoms and the ghastly appearance of the consumptive.

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The remedial agent is applied immediately to the inflamed lung by means of inhalation. A single inhalation of this newly discovered and wonderful remedy will certainly give instantaneous relief. A course of treatment systematically applied will effect a cure in every case.

BRONCHIAL CATARRH.

The New Treatment Scores Another Triumph in the Case of Mr. Williamson.

The case of Mr. Alexander Williamson, who resides at 16 Branch street, is another illustration of the success of the New Treatment for Bronchitis. Mr. Williamson says: "When I began treatment with Dr. Pearson I was in critical condition. I had long been troubled with catarrh and it had gradually extended to my lungs. My throat was always filled up, there was a feeling of tightness and oppression in the chest; at times I could scarcely get my breath, and sharp, cutting pains darted through my chest to the shoulder blades.

"My cough became so distressing that I could scarcely get any sleep, having to be awake nearly all night with it, and finally being compelled to cough nearly all the time, night and day. My throat was inflamed and very sore. I could not talk for any length of time without coughing. I lost all appetite and ran down in flesh and strength.

"Since I began taking Dr. Pearson's New Treatment I have grown steadily better every day. Every disagreeable symptom is gone and I feel that I am a cured man. My strength and flesh have returned, my cough is gone, and I am

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"I have suffered from a severe and debilitating stomach disease for a number of years.

"I went to Dr. Pearson, when my system seemed pretty well drained of its natural vitalities by a sick, feeble, and almost completely ruined stomach, which, however, was only one of the miserable chronic derangements growing out of a long-neglected catarrh of the head and throat with the usual painful and abominable symptoms. Only my trouble seemed to centre in the slow progressive destruction of my digestive organs.

"My worst trouble was like this: In the first place I had long lost all natural desire for food, all natural appetite, and when I did eat it seemed to go against nature. I would have a feeling of nausea, nervousness, heaviness and general distress. And the food would lie on my stomach like a load of lead or turn into sour gas, which would cause a wretched distention, bloating and belching. Mind you, this was my chronic condition and my health gave way under it. But my treatment by Dr. Pearson cured the catarrh and that cured my stomach.

OFFER THEIR TESTIMONY.

DR. B. F. HEALD, 106 Merrimack street, says:

"My trouble was one of a catarrhal nature which affected the throat and nasal passages. The disease was of long standing, dating back 15 years, and aside from considerable physical suffering, it had come to a very deleterious effect on my general health.

"I have steadily improved under the New Treatment as administered by Drs. Pearson and Krum which is a mild and painless series of inhalations, with some very effective medications, until today I willingly and gladly make this statement for publication, heartily and fully endorsing these physicians in the great work they are doing for suffering humanity.

MR. GEO. R. DEAN, 684 Lawrence street, says:

"I can't describe to you the pain that I suffered with my head. It was simply frightful. The pain was excruciating. My nose was stopped up so that I had to breathe through my mouth. I had severe spells of dizziness. My throat was sore. I caught cold easily. The discharge from my nose was abundant. I had a bad case of what is called post nasal catarrh. The pain was all in the head.

"I received no benefit however until I went to Drs. Pearson and Krum. They understood my case at once, applied proper remedies and gave me immediate relief. My headaches have disappeared. This is saying everything in one word. My nose and head are clear and I feel like a new man. I think the treatment of Dr. Pearson and his associates is the best in the world.

MR. J. B. CAREY, 28 Liberty street, says:

"Beginning with a little ringing in the ears, to which I paid little attention, the Catarrhal trouble extended deeper in, and soon I found great difficulty in hearing ordinary conversation. I tried various advertised medicines, spent a good many dollars upon physicians and grew more deaf. Finally I placed myself under the care of Drs. Pearson and Krum, and from the first there has been steady improvement. I can now hear ordinary conversation, and for all practical purposes my hearing is as good as ever. The Catarrh of the nose and throat has also yielded to this New Treatment, and I feel it my duty to recommend to all people suffering as I did the magnificent treatment of these physicians."

MR. W. H. LYDAN, 250 Westford street, says:

"My trouble came on in the way that catarrh always comes, through repeated attacks of cold in the head.

"The natural drainage of the head through the nose was interfered with and almost completely stopped. The nasal matter was discharged backward, dripping into my throat and causing that nuisance of endless and tiresome hawking and spitting that catarrh sufferers nearly always complain of. Then came all the other miseries—the headaches and spells of dizziness, the chronic feeling of sickness, nervousness and general bodily weariness.

"I am more than satisfied with the result of the New Treatment which is pre-eminently mild, painless and effective.

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For Lewiston, 8.30 a. m; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p. m.

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For Salem, and Way Stations, §7.38 a. m.; 1.25, 5.50 p. m.

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For Greenfield, Peterboro', Bennington, Hillsboro' and Keene, 9.14 a. m. and 3.43 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Greenfield, 2.00 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.40 9.14 9.45 a.m; 12.11, 1.00, 1.42, 3.43, 5.42, 6.20, 8.13, 8.43 p.m. SUNDAYS 10.00 a. m. (to Nashua only) 8 a. m., 12.01, 6.02, 8.13, 8.43 p. m.

For Penacook, Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.14, 9.45 a. m; 12.11, (1.42 to Franklin and Bristol only), 5.42, 8.13 p. m.

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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR SATURDAY, FEB. 8.

SUN RISES	6 50	MOON RISES	3 25 AM
SUN SETS	5 07	HIGH WATER	6 45 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	10 17	FULL SEA	7 30 PM

Forecast for Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont: Fair and slightly colder; northwesterly winds.

For Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut: Fair; westerly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

When in doubt, smoke Old Hundred.

T. C. Lee, fire insurance, Donovan bl'd.

Rubbers repaired, Cunningham's, Palmer street.

The Lowell Wall Paper Co.; all styles; all prices, 18 Church street.

The officers of Thistle lodge, I.O.G.T., were installed last evening.

Prof. Wells' beginners class Mon. and Thurs. eve'gs. Half rate tickets this week.

If your coal does not suit you try Mullin, the 1018 Gorham street coal dealer. You can get him by telephone 21-6.

Pride of Lowell lodge, I.O.G.T., held a delightful entertainment last evening which was attended by a large number of the lodge.

The Bellevue social club of Lawrence, 40 members, came up in barges last night and had supper and dancing at the St. Charles hotel.

Miss Sarah Arnold gave another of her talks on Language in Grammar Work, before the teachers in High school hall yesterday afternoon.

This week Saturday is quarter day at Washington Savings Bank. Pays 4 per cent. interest.

Charles R. Goddard entertained a party of gentlemen friends at his residence, 30 Marlborough street, last evening. During the evening Mr. George E. Ames was presented a Masonic emblem.

Tonight will be the closing night of the Putnam Guards bazaar at Huntington hall, and the articles on the various tables will be auctioned and the prizes awarded. There will also be an interesting gatling gun drill. Dancing until 12 o'clock.

Notice.

There will be a meeting of the Irish National Alliance Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m., Hibernian hall.

M. T. LYONS, Pres.
STEPHEN DOYLE, Sec'y.

Played Whist.

The vice presidents' trophy of the New England whist association which was won by the Highland club last week was wrested from them last night by the Newton club. Thirty-two hands were played and the visitors won by five points.

Dance in Associate Hall.

The members of the C. D. club and their friends danced in Associate hall last evening. The officers were: Manager, Adelard Donville; assistant, Charles E. Bourret; floor director, Joseph Caron; aids, A. Gregoire and C. H. Hudon.

Post 120 Whist.

At the whist party in Post 120, G. A. R. hall last evening, Mrs. Strout scored 42 points and won the ladies' first prize, while J. S. Daniels with 30 points was awarded the prize among the gentlemen. The booby prize went to Mrs. A. K. Sanborn.

How Ethel Wilson Celebrated.

Ethel Wilson celebrated her 13th birthday by getting up a concert which was given under her direction in W ells. hall, last night.

Those who assisted were Misses Nettie Studley, Frances Tighe, Ethel Wilson, Cora Pinkerton, Ella Evelyn, Mabel Sanborn, Jennie Hoyt, Grace Mansfield, Harry Cornock and Mr. Corton.

Middlesex Women's Club.

The calendar of the Middlesex Women's club for the coming week is as follows:

Monday, Feb. 10. Sociology class. Mr. Joseph Smith of Lowell, formerly secretary of the overseers of the poor, will speak on "The city's poor."

Wednesday, Feb. 12. History class. Papers will be read by Mrs. Alfred Sawyer, Miss Luella Wardell and Miss Estelle Whitney on "Causes and results of the Peloponnesian war," and kindred topics.

Thursday, Feb. 13. Literature class. Miss Harriet Ellis of Boston will read a paper on "Victor Hugo."

Class meetings at 4 p. m. All club members invited.

Mr. Qua Was Misrepresented.

City Solicitor Qua explains his request for a typewriter in his office in a manner that appears more to his credit than it did at first. He shows by the books of the office that the amount expended annually by his predecessors for special typewriting done outside the office, would more than pay for the extra assistant he asks for. He shows that a typewriter at a good salary would save money and show a profit for the city. Mr. Qua also takes exception to the impression which has gone abroad that he rendered an opinion that the custody of city hall should be with the superintendent of public buildings, when in reality his opinion shows that he referred only to the matter of repairs. It is but justice to Mr. Qua to state that he never rendered any opinion whatever as to who had or who had not the charge of the building, and that he is sustained by the ordinances, when he says the superintendent of buildings has charge of the repairs in city hall.

DRACUT NEWS.

A new fire company is being formed at the Navy Yard. The apparatus is being repared. Agent Fels is having the house repaired.

Weekly payments will begin in the Merrimack woolen mills next week.

The democratic caucus for the nomination of town officers will be held the 18th, and the republican caucus on the 20th.

A pair of Selectman Hill's horses which are being used out at Lakeview in scraping the ice, struck a soft spot yesterday afternoon and fell in. One of the horses got out at once, but a good deal of trouble was experienced in getting the other on his feet again.

Dress Suits

In the very best style made from latest material and up to date in every respect, by Louis Alexander, formerly of Fifth avenue, New York, importer and tailor, 65 Central street Lowell, Mass.

Coal Hods Given Away.

We have a big lot of coal hods, black and galvanized, all sizes, 15, 16 and 17 inch. We are giving them away with a pound of our Anchor Baking powder at 45c. Dickson Bros., 68 Merrimack street.

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Tournaments and prizes at Les Miserables, East Merrimack street.

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THE UTLANDERS

Defended in Statement By Mr. Chamberlain.

TRANSVAAL'S EXTERNAL AFFAIRS NOW CONTROLLED

By Great Britain Despite the Invasion.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—The dispatch of Secretary Chamberlain, of Feb. 4, to the governor of Cape Colony, Sir Hercules Robinson, was gazetted last evening.

It reviews the history of events in the Transvaal since 1891, and points out that the mining interests, the mainstay of the country, are mainly in the hands of the Uitlanders, who are debarred by legislation from the rights of citizenship, and states that the whole direction of affairs and the right of taxation remain a monopoly in the hands of a decreasing minority of the population engaged in agriculture, whilst the majority, who raised the revenue from £75,000 to £2,000,000, are denied any voice in the government of the Transvaal and are unable to obtain redress for the formidable grievances hampering and injuring them incessantly.

Mr. Chamberlain emphasizes the pacific and above-board character of the Uitlander agitation, and recalls that the Uitlanders' positions were rejected by the volksraad amid scornful laughter, one member of that body challenging the Uitlanders to take up arms and fight.

The massing of the Bechuanaland police at Mafeking did not cause anxiety, as it was understood to be merely a rendezvous prior to disbanding. When it was suggested on Dec. 29 that the Chartered company's police might intervene at Johannesburg it appeared incredible; but Mr. Chamberlain wired a warning to Governor Robinson instructing him to warn Cecil Rhodes, the premier of Cape Colony, of the consequences. Unfortunately, Dr. Jameson had already entered the Transvaal.

The document then reviews the subsequent events until Governor Robinson returned to Cape Town, mentioning that President Kruger refused Governor Robinson definite assurance that reforms would be granted the Uitlanders, owing to the suspicion that there was a widespread conspiracy to overthrow the constitution—which Mr. Chamberlain did not regard as an adequate reason.

England's Position Defined.

He then proceeds to state the position of Great Britain and her claims toward the Transvaal, saying: "Since the convention of 1884 Great Britain has recognized the Transvaal as independent internally, but its external relations are subject to the control of Great Britain. There is no reason to anticipate that a foreign state will dispute our rights, but it is necessary to state clearly that the government intends to maintain them in their entirety. Internally, Great Britain is justified in the interests of South Africa as a whole, and for the peace and stability of the Transvaal, to tender friendly counsels regarding the newcomers, mainly British subjects."

The dispatch then deals at length with the grievances of the Rand, and expresses Mr. Chamberlain's belief that difficulty of naturalization and the franchise could be met by granting the franchise after five years' residence and the removal of the objectionable features of the oath of allegiance, which still would effectually deprive the person of his status as a British subject.

Mr. Chamberlain then suggests the consideration of the other grievances, taxation, education and monopolies, and especially the exclusion of Uitlanders from the police, and proposes that the Rand be accorded modified local autonomy, including control of its own taxation, subject to the payment to the government of annum, sliding tribute, based on the fluctuations of the mining industry, such legislation to be subject to the veto of the president and executive.

Mr. Chamberlain further suggests that the Rand also be given a superior law court, and that the Randers be not entitled to a voice in the volksraad executive or in the president's election, thus relieving the burghers of their haunting fear that the newcomers would utilize the franchise to upset their form of governments.

The dispatch concludes: "These suggestions are not offered in degradation of the president's authority, but as a sincere and friendly contribution of her majesty's government to the settlement of a question which continues to threaten the quietude of the republic and the welfare and progress of South Africa."

As the settlement involves so many details which are easier settled by a personal conference, Mr. Chamberlain suggests to President Kruger that, if it is convenient and agreeable to him, he should come to England.

Rhodes Has His Way.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—The Times says: We are enabled to make the important announcement that arrangements concerning the affairs of the Chartered South African company have been provisionally settled. Cecil Rhodes will return at once and take up his residence in Rhodesia. Further details of the settlement are unobtainable at present.

Red Cross Recognized.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 8. — Minister Terrell has arranged to nominate Miss Clara Barton and her colleagues to distribute the relief fund in her possession to the Armenians in accordance with the sultan's agreement, which, however, precludes any Armenians or newspaper correspondents from the nomination.

Reforms Not Contemplated.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 8.—The press censor has instructed the newspapers not to publish anything tending to encourage the illusion that the government is meditating reforms of a liberal character in its administrative regime.

Peaceable Settlement Possible.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—It is announced that there is good reason to believe that Venezuela is prepared to enter into a friendly discussion with Great Britain on the subject of the Uruan arrests and the incidents connected with them.

American Capital In the Orient.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 8.—The Chinese government has signed a contract with Colonel Jefferds, representing an Anglo-American syndicate, for the construction of a railroad from Hankow to Pekin.

Feared to Face Court.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Feb. 8.—Dr. E. H. Noble, who is out on $10,000 bail, while standing convicted of committing a criminal operation, is reported as missing. It is conjectured that he has committed suicide, as he was expected to appear in the superior court next week to be sentenced. He was bailed out last July.

LEAP YEAR PARTY

By the Young Ladies of the Lawrence Hosiery.

The young ladies of the Lawrence hosiery proved charming entertainers and graceful dancers last evening in their leap year party given at Runels hall.

Only once in four years do the young ladies invite their gentlemen friends to such an event and in each case the gentlemen invited are assured a pleasant evening. Seventy-five young men were favored with invitations to last night's party and it is needless to say nearly all were present.

On the order were twenty numbers and of these the young ladies graciously accorded one to the gentlemen's choice.

To the other engagements the invitation to dance was extended by the young ladies and no young man was overlooked. The stage was decorated with potted plants, palms and ferns. Music for the dance was played by Pease's orchestra.

In the grand march were about 65 couples. It was led by Miss Margaret Smith and Mr. Charles P. Smith followed by Miss Celia McCormick and Mr. Ball, Miss Cummings and Mr. George Kivlan, Miss Nellie McGrade and Mr. Jeremiah Leary.

At 11 o'clock intermission was taken and the young ladies escorted their partners to the banquet hall where supper was served.

Misses Celia McCormick and Margaret Cummings had charge of the arrangements.

COMMUNICATION.

Mr. Editor:—As a constant reader of your valuable paper, I congratulate you on the valuable and up-to-date articles especially Monday evenings. Surley working men will get their eyes open in a while by reading such a paper. We hear a good deal about reform and economy preventing the street laborer from smoking, and taking the bread from the blind men. Have they not sawn enough? Why not allow them something every week so they can spend their last few days in peace? It would be but a few cents more for each taxpayer, and could it be put to any better use? But if they be put to the poor-farm, I hope that they will have their car fare paid and also have some shelter from the storms of winter and the the burning rays of the midsummer sun. Why all this talk about a few dollars, why don't they strike against some of these corporations, like Mayor Pingree of Detroit, saving the city about sixty thousand dollars a year by making their own electric light, and also three cent car fare, or eight tickets for a quarter, good for a ride from one side of the city to the other, and many other reforms. No wonder Pingree has been elected by a sweeping majority for the fourth term. If Lowell owned the electric cars, the electric light and the gas, would not there be a great reduction in the taxes? The consumers of the above, called such men as Pingree a fanatic but I see a good many cities, Boston included, are following in the same track. The time is fast coming when the people should own the corporation or the corporation will own the people. I do hope the people will soon strike and strike an effective stroke for freedom.

Some few years ago I believe there was over a dozen unions. What has become of them all? In Boston, we hear tradesmen are receiving more money and work several hours less per week than the same tradesmen in Lowell. How is it? You know. No wonder your mill operatives do not get back their old pay, and able bodied men working for ninety cents a day, not sufficient to keep them.

Lowell is indeed behind the times. You know you would like more pay and shorter hours, but you want some one else to fight your battles, and you share in the spoils, but you must get a move on or you will be left. Why don't men and women come forward and state their case boldly, and show that they are not quite machines yet, and I have no doubt your columns will be open to help them. Hoping some one more able will take up the above subject, I remain yours truly,

A CONSTANT READER.

BOXING GOSSIP.

The local sports who love a good, thing even if it takes them to Boston, are preparing to go to the Hub, Monday night to the fine bouts at the Suffolk club. Of late the name of Westcott insures a good event, hence the interest in the coming meet wich will positively occur at the Suffolk club under the management of James W. Westcott.

The matchless impression of boxing merit produced by the sparrers who have been brought together this season at the Suffolk Athletic clubhouse in the West Newton Street armory, has inspired a general desire that Mr. James W. Westcott should continue the series of sparring meetings for which he has been granted licenses. Mr. Westcott announces, with especial satisfaction, an all star program for this meeting of February 10, in the final event of which Eddie Connelly of St. John, N. B., the world challenging lightweight boxer, will have as his foeman in a bout of twelve rounds, Maurice Hagerstrom of Newark, N. J., the "Terrible Swede," challenger of America at 133 pounds.

This is Hagerstrom's first appearance in Boston, and he has taken Connelly on because his victories over middle state lightweights have made him ambitious of the leightweight championship of America.

Capt. William Daly, Jr., of Boston, as referee, will ensure fair judging of the boxing program and thorough tests of relative skill without undue extremes.

The preliminary bouts will introduce 8 rounds, Nick Burley, the phenomenal heavy weight of California, vs. Charles Strong, New Jersey's champion; 12 rounds, 118 pounds, Patsey Haily, Buffalo, N. Y., vs. Patsey Broderick, Providence, R. I.

POLICE NOTES.

An individual with a case of "snakes" rushed into the police station crying that a bloodthirsty crowd was after him. His case was diagnoised and he was put where no crowd or any one else could harm him.

Putnam Guards Bazaar.

A large gathering of people enjoyed themselves at Huntington hall last evening at the Putnam Guards bazaar.

The entertainment was a prize drill by the members of the High school battalion for a silver and gold medal. There were fifteen competing under command of Capt. Monahan of Co. C. The judges were Sergeant Huntoon of Co. G. Sergeant Folly of Co. C and Sergt. Gray of Co. A, Wakefield.

After some drilling only four competitors remained, being Reg. Adjutant Cecil Adams, Major John Shea, Fred Coburn and Major Alex Smith. Shea and Coburn fell out, leaving Adams and Smith to fight for the medal.

Capt. Carr afterwards conferred the gold medal on Adams, giving Smith the silver medal.

Dancing was enjoyed until midnight.

A BUSINESS BOOM

To Follow the New Bond Issue

AS IT INDICATED THE GREATEST CONFIDENCE

In the Credit of the National Government.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: The wonderful success of the popular loan alters the face of events. January operations become ancient history, as the nation mounts above all doubts and fears to a solid certainty that the people can and will uphold their government. With $568,000,000 bid by 4600 banks or persons, the tremendous strength of the national credit is demonstrated as it has not been before for many years.

The influence of this event upon all manufacturing and all trade cannot be lightly estimated. It notifies foreign nations that the United States has power as well as purposes. It unlocks millions of gold which have been gathered in preparation, brings directly several millions of gold from Europe, and stimulates the anxiety of foreign investors to obtain American securities. With such a revolution in business suddenly effected, the customary records of the past week and month are of less value than usual.

But there have been signs of improvement in the iron manufacture, although the average of prices is nearly 1 per cent lower this week, for orders have been booked for nearly 300,000 tons rails this year, against total deliveries in 1895 of 1,000,000 tons, and orders for wire nails are stimulated by a decision to advance the price again March 1.

Speculation has raised copper to 10¼ cents, with sales of 6,000,000 pounds, and tin to 13½ cents, and lead to 3.10 cents, with large exports of Mexican.

Boot and Shoe Production Curtailed.

The boot and shoe manufacture does not gain as yet, jobbers still waiting, and retail distribution having been unusually retarded, so that the production is only about two-thirds of the usual quantity. Leather is about 1 per cent lower for the week, and sales of 500,000 sides hemlock soles have been effected, mainly below quotations.

Sales of wool have been 4,594,200 pounds, against 5,195,150 last year, and 6,656,715 in 1893, and with reported reduction in clay worsteds and mixtures. The orders for other woolen goods are still unusually delayed.

The cotton mills continue generally active, though talk of decreasing production still continues; print cloths do not rise above 2¾ cents, and some goods tend lower.

Speculation in wheat has again lifted prices, although western receipts have been 2,800,907 bushels for the week, against 792,971 bushels last year, and for the year thus far 15,057,695 bushels, against 6,039,-933 last year. Atlantic exports have been increasing, though not in the same proportion, amounting for the week, flour included, to 1,965,956 bushels, against 1,458,-255 last year. The speculative market has been largely influenced by rumors of injury to the coming crop and by foreign advices, and prices advanced 2¼ cents for cash and 2¾ cents for May.

Corn has been comparatively steady.

Cotton is practically unchanged, receipts continuing to accord with a yield of about 7,000,000 bales for 1895.

Failures for the week have been 328 in the United States, against 231 last year, and 53 in Canada, against 58 last year.

WILLIAM ENGLISH DEAD.

Was One of the Most Favored Sons of the Hoosier State.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 8. — William H. English died at his rooms in the Hotel English yesterday at 12:35 p. m. Mr. English had been sick with la grippe for three weeks. Several days ago rheumatism set in, and the heart action became bad. For the past three days the patient had lapses of unconsciousness, and since Thursday night he was able only at long intervals to recognize those about his bedside. The interment will occur tomorrow afternoon.

WILLIAM H. ENGLISH.

William Hayden English, the son of Elisha G. English, one of the pioneers of Indiana, was born in Lexington, in that state, Aug. 27, 1822, so that he was in his 74th year at the time of his death. Educated at Hanover college, he became clerk of Scott county and postmaster at Lexington before he was 21 years old. At 23 he was admitted to practice in the United States supreme court. He was principal clerk of the Indiana house of representatives at the session of 1843-4, and was later chosen clerk of the first state constitutional convention, and when the house of representatives was organized after the adoption of the constitution he became the speaker. This was in 1851. The previous year he was for a short time a clerk in the United States senate.

In 1852 Mr. English was elected to congress as a Democrat, serving through consecutive terms until 1861, when he resigned to become a banker at Indianapolis. Between 1853 and 1861 he was a Smithsonian institution regent. As a banker, Mr. English accumulated a large fortune.

In 1880 he was nominated for vice president on the Hancock ticket by the Democratic convention at St. Louis, the campaign resulting in the election of Garfield and Arthur. Since 1880 he had devoted himself to historical research and labors, the fruit of which was an historical and biographical work on the constitution and lawmakers of Indiana.

Aground on Northwest Reef.

STONY CREEK, Conn., Feb. 8.—During Thursday night a 2-masted schooner went aground on Northwest reef. Part of her rigging was carried away.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Germany will expend no money on a navy at present.

A British protectorate over Ashantee has been proclaimed.

The Sultan of Turkey says all Asia Minor is tranquil.

The schoolhouses of Boston are in a deplorable condition.

The Dominion minister of finance accused of tampering with statistical figures.

George Green defeated Danny Needham in an eight-round fight at San Francisco.

Harriet O'Donnell, 15 years old, has been missing from her home at Melrose, Mass., since Jan. 30.

James Greenwood, Northbridge's (Mass.) veteran postmaster, died suddenly of heart disease at his home.

Charles H. Trow, aged 26, committed suicide with prussic acid at Boston. Despondency was the cause.

Luigi Corbona, aged 25, was held in $5000 for trial at Providence for the abduction of a 13-year-old girl.

Joseph Moore, 16, and Benjamin Costello, 14, were drowned at Salmon Cove harbor, N. F., while skating.

The East Anglican Times states that Lord Dunraven has decided to abandon yacht racing in the larger classes.

The annual Toucey scholarship at Trinity college has been awarded to Daniel Hugh Verder, '98, of Rutland, Vt.

Charles B. Mellen was seriously injured in Colt's firearms factory at Hartford by the bursting of an automatic gun.

The whole coast of Newfoundland is blocked with ice. Nearly all the ports are closed to navigation as a consequence.

The Sultan of Turkey has invited the embassies of the powers to declare their views on the demands of the Zeitounlis.

Benjamin Ratcliffe, the slayer of an entire school board of Jefferson district, was hanged at the Colorado penitentiary last night.

Captain Zephaniah Fraser, aged 42, a widely known mariner, dropped dead at Gloucester, Mass. He was born in North Sidney, C. B.

Bernard Schwartz of Boston was sentenced to 15 days' imprisonment for allowing his little son to peddle flowers in the streets late at night.

Lewis Schiele & Co., doing business as the American Corset company in New Haven and New York, have assigned. Liabilities, $100,000.

Fire at Pittsfield, Mass., partially destroyed the shirt factory of the Sprague-Brimmer Manufacturing company. Loss estimated at $50,000.

The British steamer California was spoken on Feb. 5 18 miles south of the island of Sardinia, with her main shaft broken. She was repairing damages.

The London Athletic club have abandoned for the present the idea of issuing a challenge to meet a team from the New York Athletic club in London during 1896.

Major W. C. Dow is now said to be a candidate for the captaincy of company F, Eight regiment, of Haverhill, Mass., from which position he was promoted a few months ago.

The Halifax mills' creditors met at Laconia, N. H., yesterday. The liabilities were found to be over $100,000. Samuel Leonard and Stephen B. Cole were appointed assignees.

License Commissioners Dunbar and Padelford of Taunton, Mass., have resigned, and Joseph F. Hines, recently appointed, vice R. E. Warner, removed, holds the fort alone.

At Clearfield, Pa., Howard Dayton, charged with the murder of Nicholas Clark, pleaded guilty of murder in the second degree, and was sentenced to five years and one month in the penitentiary.

As a result of the petition for the writ of habeas corpus for the release of Charles W. Martin of Stoneham, Mass., out of the hospital for dipsomanics at Foxboro, Martin was released by the trustees of that institution.

A delegation of French Catholics of Danielson, Conn., called on Rev. Father Soquette, the local priest, and told him he might as well quit the parish, as he would get no support from either French or Irish Catholics.

The quarterly meeting of the council of the Irish National Federation was held at Dublin. The meeting was very contentious, and after several divisions by vote Timothy M. Healy and 28 of his supporters left the room.

The Gloucester (Mass.) city government passed an order for an investigation of the city engineer's office, on allegations that city labor had been used for personal benefits. A joint committee to investigate were appointed.

Charles Waesmuth, the paleontologist, died suddenly at Burlington, Ia., aged 66. He was a native of Germany, and had spent 40 years in scientific research among the crinoids of the Mississippi valley and Tennessee mountains.

The owners of the British steamer Crathie have appealed against the judgment of the court at Rotterdam, which found that steamer to blame for the sinking by collision in January last of the North German Lloyd steamship Elbe.

Fire broke out from causes unknown in the warehouse of the W. S. Reed Toy company at Leominister, Mass., one of the largest manufacturing plants of its kind in the United States. The plant was worth $100,000, and the loss will be $75,000.

Nothing Heard From the Laurestina.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 8.—The British steamer Laurestina, Captain Gavin, which sailed from this port Dec. 6 for Sligo, Ire., has been officially posted at Lloyds as missing. Nothing has been heard from the vessel or her crew since she left the Capes two months ago. The Laurestina had 20 or 25 men in her crew. Her cargo consisted of 100,000 bushels of corn, valued at $34,000. The vessel was owned by Robinson & Sons of North Shields, Eng.

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BAY STATE LEGISLATURE

BLOW AT BUCKET SHOPS AND OTHER ABUSES.

Over 130 New Measures Filed For Presentation as Bills or Petitions.

BOSTON, Feb. 8.—Up to and including yesterday, 750 new matters have been introduced in the house, and about 156 more petitions without bills are in the office of the clerk, of which probably not less than 125 will be introduced in the house. It is probable that 100 more matters will be introduced under suspension of the 12th joint rule. In 1894, 1196 were introduced, and in 1895 about 1200.

The number of new matters introduced in 1894 and 1895, as given above, included matters in the senate, and the figures are given in the address of Speaker Meyer at the close of the 1895 session.

New business still continues to flow in and there is plenty more to come next week, for although last Wednesday was the limit, a great part of the stuff that was filed that day has not yet seen the light.

Among the important things sought in yesterday's bills and petitions are the abolition of bucket shops; the establishment of a traffic commissioner for the city of Boston to be appointed by the governor and to have a salary of $10,000, paid by the street railway companies; the taking away from the Boston board of aldermen all control of the Franklin fund as trustees and placing the same in the hands of the governor and mayor; the abolition of the Boston street commission; a deal of political thakering, and many other schemes.

There was little of consequence going on in the committee rooms. The committee on liquor law had a hearing on the petition for the sale of liquor at summer resorts during the season. It is an old subject, and one which has been threshed repeatedly. The remonstrants will be heard next Friday.

The advocates of biennial elections are still pursued by Mr. Mellen. Yesterday he introduced an order requesting the committee on rules to report a rule in conformity with article 9 of the amendments to the constitution. Mr. Mellen latter explained what impelled him to take the step, saying that he contended that the general court has authority to make its own rules as to every matter but one, and that one, he declared, the constitution itself makes a parliamentary rule, and that case is found in article 9 of the amendments to the constitution, in which there is provided a formula for the general court in the matter of changing the constitution. Mr. Mellen's order was laid over until Monday, when the biennial resolves will be debated in the house and the members will have a chance to let go their eloquence.

Of Distinguished Ancestry.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 8.—Granville R. Brown, a lineal descendant of Chad Brown, who settled here in 1638, and grandson of Nicholas Brown, founder of Brown university, died here yesterday. He was born in Florence, Italy, 47 years ago, while his father was consul general to Rome. He studied law but never practiced, reading and writing having occupied his time and attention.

Children Driven to Death.

HERRICK, Ia., Feb. 8.—Joe Merrifield, the 12-year-old of Frank Merrifield, shot his 7-year-old brother with a rifle yesterday and then killed himself, blowing the entire top of his head away. The father had neglected the family until they were almost starved.

Robbed of $1700.

NEWTON, Mass., Feb. 8.—At an early hour yesterday morning the local office of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company was burglarized, and $1700 in cash and checks stolen. It was one of the most daring and successful robberies ever perpetrated in that city, and the police have hitherto no clew to the guilty parties.

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OF THOSE DROWNED AT BRISTOL BRIDGE.

Search For the Other Bodies is Still Continued—Five Italians Missing.

BRISTOL, Conn., Feb. 8.—Thousands yesterday visited the scene of Thursday night's disaster at the New England railroad bridge over the Pequabuck river, and many complaints were made that the great crowds interfered with the work of searching for the dead bodies. Six bodies have thus far been recovered, and still a number of men are missing.

It will probably be two or three days before it is known just how many went down with the ill-fated bridge, as the wrecking train which was dispatched from Hartford early Thursday evening to hasten the work of completing the new iron bridge picked up employes of the road by threes and fours at nearly all the stations between Hartford and the scene of the wreck. Five Italians who lived at East Hartford are still unaccounted for, although several of the men who were rescued do not believe that they all went down with the wreck.

The list of dead thus far is: Daniel J. O'Brien, section foreman; Martin Curry, section hand; Nicola Ricci, laborer; James Mack, laborer; Patrick McCarthy, laborer; Charles Castelaini, laborer.

Corruption at Columbus.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 8.—The grand jury yesterday returned indictments against Messrs. Abbott, Hallwood, Townsend and Adams on account of alleged corruption as contractors in the construction of a sewer. City Civil Engineer Kinnear was also indicted in the same connection. About $42,000 had been overdrawn or improperly accounted for in this sewer work.

Almost In Death's Jaws.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 8.—It has been ascertained that all the barges in tow of the tug Scully, which broke loose during Thursday's fierce gale, are safe and that no lives were lost. The men on the barges had a fearful experience, and several times gave up all hope of ever reaching a safe anchorage.

New England Cities Favored.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The house committee on public buildings and grounds yesterday ordered favorable reports on bills making appropriations for public buildings as follows: St. Albans, Vt., $75,000; Plymouth, Mass., $75,000; Norwich, Conn., $100,000; Fitchburg, Mass., $100,000.

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